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**AARP Support for the Motion to  
Extend the Procedural Schedule**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF UNS ELECTRIC,  
INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND  
CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE A  
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON  
THE FAIR VALUE OF THE  
PROPERTIES OF UNS ELECTRIC,  
INC. DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA,  
AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

**AARP Support for the Motion to Extend the Procedural Schedule**

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that advocates for people who are 50 years of age and older, seeking to promote their independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and to society as a whole. AARP has 850,000+ in the State of Arizona. Advocacy for reasonable utility rates and service for older persons is one of AARP's priority issues.

**AARP supports the Arizona Utility Ratepayer's Alliance's ("AURA") motion to extend the current procedural schedule in this matter.** There are new, substantive proposals in this case including very recent pleadings that propose mandatory residential demand charges. These new and recent proposals represent a significant departure from current rate designs and from the rate designs proposed in the UNS Electric Company ("UNSE") application, and would significantly impact Arizona seniors. AARP also understands that Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") has intervened in the case and is offering company and expert witnesses in support of these new rate design proposals. Given the significance of these new proposals, AARP needs time to complete its review of the very substantial proposals.

**Finally, AARP supports the RUCO recommendation that the Commission schedule public meetings in the Company's service territory and in Phoenix to allow for public input on the rate design proposals.** As described above, the new, substantial proposals in this case represent a significant departure from current rate design and would significantly impact older Arizona consumers. Given the importance of the issues at hand, AARP believes that additional public meetings throughout the state to allow public input on rate design are necessary.

Respectfully submitted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016 by:



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