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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
 9 UNS ELECTRIC, INC. FOR THE
 10 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
 11 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES
 12 DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE
 13 RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE
 14 OF THE PROPERTIES OF UNS ELECTRIC,
 15 INC. DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS
 16 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA
 17 AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

Docket No. E-04204A-15-0142

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14 **RESPONSE TO ARIZONA UTILITY RATEPAYER ALLIANCE'S MOTION TO EXTEND**
 15 **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

16 The Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") hereby provides notice that it
 17 supports the Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance's ("AURA") motion to extend the current
 18 procedural schedule in the above matter. For the most part, RUCO's support is based on the
 19 reasons addressed in the motion. RUCO believes the Company's rebuttal filing warrants an
 20 extension of time given the scope and importance of this case.

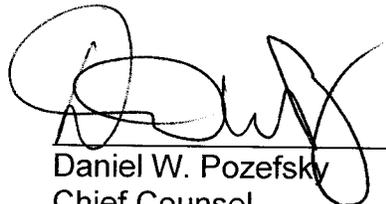
21 RUCO further believes it would be appropriate to extend the date for intervention.
 22 RUCO is aware that there are interests out there that need time to get authorization and are
 23 now only coming on-line to the depth and gravity of the Company's proposal. There are
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1 important and far reaching ratepayer implications associated with the Company's proposal and
2 no potential party should be denied an opportunity to intervene because of time constraints.

3 Finally, RUCO recommends that the Commission schedule public meetings in the
4 Company's service territory and in the Phoenix office to allow public input on the rate design
5 proposal and other subjects related to the application. The Company's proposal to make
6 residential demand charges mandatory is a major change from the current rate design and is
7 supported by other utilities in this state - this case is likely to act as the test case. Given the
8 importance of this issues and the circumstances of this case RUCO believes it is necessary
9 and requests that the Commission hold public meetings to allow ratepayers an opportunity to
10 be heard.

11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of January, 2016.

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