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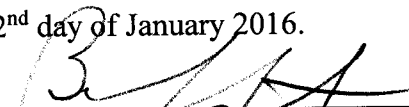
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
UNS ELECTRIC, INC. FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND  
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES  
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE  
RATE OF RETURN OF THE FAIR VALUE OF  
THE PROPERTIES OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC.  
DEVOTED TO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

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY PRE-HEARING  
CONFERENCE**

On January 21, 2016, UNS Electric, Inc. ("UNSE" or "Company") filed a Motion for Preliminary Pre-Hearing Conference ("Motion"). The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") concurs with the Company's account of the complexities of this docket occasioned by the possible number of witnesses and hearing days required as well as the potential travel and logistical difficulties attendant thereto. Given these considerations, Staff believes a preliminary pre-hearing conference would be prudent and productive. Staff supports the Motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2016.

  
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