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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AN ARIZONA NONPROFIT CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. E-01461A-15-0363

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 23, 2015, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Trico” or “Company”) filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) for a rate increase.

On November 30, 2015, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”) notified Trico that its application met the sufficiency requirements of Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-2-103, and classified the Company as a Class A utility.

In a Procedural Order issued December 3, 2015, Staff and Intervenors were directed to file direct testimony on rate design on or before May 25, 2016.

On May 25, 2016, Staff filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File Rate Design Testimony to June 1, 2016. Staff indicated that Staff had contacted all parties in the matter and none objected to Staff’s request, although intervenor Energy Freedom Coalition of America conditioned its support on the new deadline applying to all intervenors. Staff also requested that the deadline for Trico’s rebuttal testimony be extended to June 28, 2016.

Staff’s request is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff’s request to extend the filing deadline for Staff’s and Intervenors’ direct testimony on rate design is extended to June 1, 2016, is granted.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **deadline for Trico to file its rebuttal testimony to June**
2 **28, 2016.**

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDER that **all other deadlines shall remain the same.**

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
5 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision
6 in this matter is final and non-appealable.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
8 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

9 DATED this 31st day of May, 2016.

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14 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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