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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, a hearing was scheduled to begin on July 19, 2016, and procedural deadlines were set.

On June 22, 2016, Trico filed a Notice of Partial Settlement and Request for Procedural Conference to Establish a Revised Procedural Schedule. The Company stated that Staff and Trico had reached a partial settlement, and that some intervenors may agree to some or all of the settlement terms. As such, Trico proposed a revised procedural schedule to allow all parties time to evaluate and respond to the agreement’s terms. Trico requested a procedural conference to discuss the matter.

A Procedural Conference was held on June 28, 2016. The parties discussed alternative hearing and filing dates, deadline concerns, and conflicts with other matters pending before the Commission.

Based on discussions with the parties, the hearing date and filing deadlines should be revised.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **hearing scheduled to begin on July 19, 2016, and**
2 **concluding on July 22, 2016, is vacated.**

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **pre-hearing conference scheduled for July 18, 2016,**
4 **is vacated.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **public comment** in this matter shall be taken on **July 19,**
6 **2016, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona,
7 85701.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **hearing** in this matter shall begin on **August 17, 2016,**
9 **at 10:00 a.m. and continue on August 18 and 19, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.,** at the Commission's offices,
10 Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona, 85701.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a **telephonic pre-hearing conference shall be held on**
12 **August 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** Parties should call (888) 450-5996, participant no. 457395#. Parties
13 may also attend in person at the Commission's offices, Room 218, 400 West Congress, Tucson,
14 Arizona, 85701.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Settlement Agreement** shall be filed on or before **July**
16 **8, 2016.**

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **direct testimony** in support of, or in opposition to, the
18 Settlement Agreement shall be filed on or before **July 29, 2016.**

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **reply testimony** in support of, or in opposition to, the
20 Settlement Agreement shall be filed on or before **August 12, 2016.**

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

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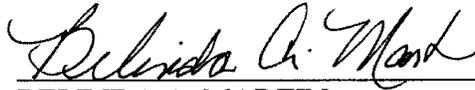
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or
2 waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 DATED this 28th day of June, 2016.

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7 BELINDA A. MARTIN
8 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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