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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
INVESTIGATION OF VALUE AND COST OF
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

DOCKET NO. E-00000J-14-0023

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Staff respectfully requests a brief extension of time to file its initial brief in this matter. The deadline for filing the initial brief is Monday, July 11, 2016. Reply briefs are due on July 29, 2016. Staff requests an extension to file its initial brief only until July 20, 2016 in this matter. While Staff is making this request on its behalf only because of an extremely heavy workload in the last month, and in particular the last two weeks, Staff would not oppose any other party receiving the same extension of time to file their initial brief should they need it.

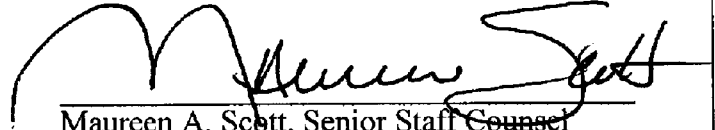
Staff counsel assigned to this case have had major resource commitments with respect to several pending rate cases and a settlement agreement in the last few weeks, Open Meeting items, several issues involving the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), a bankruptcy proceeding involving a utility regulated by the Commission, two rulemaking proceedings, an upcoming settlement meeting in this case and other contested matters before the Commission.

Staff is not asking for an extension to file its reply brief but intends to file that brief by the current deadline of July 29, 2016. Thus, no party should be prejudiced by Staff's request, because Staff will file its initial brief well before the reply briefs are due and in a manner that does not affect or delay the overall schedule in this case if the extension is granted.

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1 WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time to file its initial brief on July
2 20, 2016 for the reasons set forth above.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of July, 2016.

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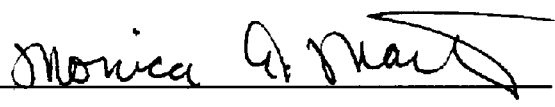
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