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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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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. A Procedural Order docketed June 28, 2016, rescheduled the hearing to begin on August 17, 2016, and revised other procedural deadlines.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the parties agreed to file opening briefs on September 30, 2016, and reply briefs on October 14, 2016.

On September 29, 2016, Robert Hall, Intervenor, docketed his Opening Brief.

Also on September 29, 2016, Staff docketed a Request for an Extension of Time to File its Initial Brief to October 5, 2016. Staff stated that the other parties in the matter do not oppose Staff’s request. Staff’s request was granted in a Procedural Order issued October 3, 2016, and filing of Reply Briefs was extended to October 19, 2016.

On October 13, 2016, Commission Tobin filed a letter in this Docket.

1 On October 14, 2016, Staff docketed a Request for an Extension of Time to File Reply Briefs.
2 Staff requested an additional two weeks for filing in order to allow the parties to address the issues
3 raised in Commissioner Tobin's letter and noted that none of the other parties objected to the request.

4 On October 17, 2016, Robert Hall filed his Final Brief.

5 Staff's request is reasonable and should be granted.

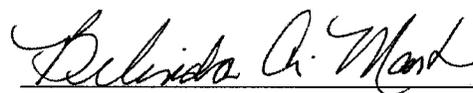
6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **Staff's Request for an Extension of Time to File Reply**
7 **Briefs is granted.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **parties shall file Reply Briefs on or before November**
9 **2, 2016.**

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

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

16 DATED this 18th day of October, 2016.

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20 BELINDA A. MARTIN
21 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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