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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket Control TO: Docket Control FROM: Elijah O. Abinah Director Utilities Division DATE: May 30, 2017

RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY—REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE 2018 ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (DOCKET NO. E-01345A-17-0134)

Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-2405 requires that Energy Efficiency ("EE") Implementation Plans be filed on June 1 of each odd year, or annually at the election of an affected utility. On May 11, 2017, Arizona Public Service ("APS") Company filed to extend the deadline for its 2018 EE Implementation Plan from June 1, 2017, to September 1, 2017. APS filed for the extension because:

"... The utility industry in Arizona is undergoing a transformation. APS continues, consistent with Commission Decision No. 75679, to work on appropriate and cost-effective strategies to utilize DSM programs to address evolving system conditions, including demand management and peak reduction."

In light of the potential benefits of allowing APS to complete its work on appropriate and cost-effective strategies to address demand management and peak reduction, Staff does not object to the requested extension.

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