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RE: TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY - REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE 2018 ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (DOCKET NO. E-01933A-17-0128)

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 8, 2017, Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") filed to extend the deadline for its 2018 EE Implementation Plan from June 1, 2017, to August 1, 2017. TEP filed for the extension in order to:

*"...analyze: (i) the cost-effective potential of EE as a resource in TEP's long-term integrated resource plan; (ii) new programs and technologies designed to manage or reduce peak demand; and (iii) the associated rate impact on customers."*

In light of the potential benefits of allowing TEP to complete its EE review, Staff does not object to the requested extension.

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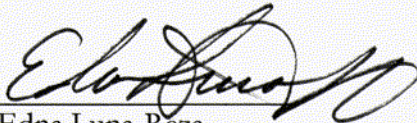
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