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Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Jane L. Rodda. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
(2018 ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND WAIVER
UNDER A.A.C. R14-2-2419)

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JUNE 13, 2017 AND JUNE 14, 2017

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 COMMISSIONERS

3 TOM FORESE – Chairman
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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
9 TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR
10 APPROVAL OF ITS 2018 ENERGY EFFICIENCY
11 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND WAIVER
12 UNDER A.A.C. R14-2-2419.

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DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

13 Open Meeting
14 June 13 and 14, 2017
15 Phoenix, Arizona

16 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

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18 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona
19 Corporation Commission (“Commission”) finds, concludes, and orders that:

20 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 21 1. Tucson Electric Company (“TEP” or ‘Company’) is certificated to provide electric
22 service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.
23 2. Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-2-2405, TEP is required to
24 submit an Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan (“EE Plan”) for Commission review and approval
25 on June 1st of each odd year, or annually at the election of the Company.
26 3. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-2405(A), TEP’s 2018 EE Implementation Plan is due June 1,
27 2017.
28 4. On May 8, 2017, TEP filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File 2018 Energy
Efficiency Implementation Plan.
5. TEP states that it has been “conducting a comprehensive and strategic review of energy
efficiency (“EE”) programs and measures 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

1 or reduce peak demand; and (iii) the associated rate impact on customers.”¹

2 6. Given the above-referenced extensive review, TEP states that it needs additional time
3 to submit its 2018 EE Plan. As a result, TEP requests an extension of time until August 1, 2017 to file
4 its 2018 EE Plan.

5 7. On May 30, 2017, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”) filed a Memorandum,
6 stating that “in light of the potential benefits of allowing TEP to complete its EE review, Staff does not
7 object to the requested extension.”

8 8. We find that the potential benefits of a comprehensive review of the Company’s EE
9 programs outweighs any potential detriments of granting the relatively brief requested 60-day
10 extension, and therefore conclude that the requested extension is reasonable.

11 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12 1. TEP is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section
13 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

14 2. TEP is an “electric utility” and an “affected utility” pursuant to A.A.C. 14-2-2401.

15 3. The Commission has jurisdiction over TEP and the subject matter of TEP’s request.

16 4. It is in the public interest to grant a waiver of the Company’s obligation to file its 2018
17 EE Plan on June 1, 2017, in order that TEP conduct a thorough and comprehensive review of its EE
18 programs and provided that TEP files its 2018 EE Plan by August 1, 2017.

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28 ¹ Request at 1.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the requirement that Tucson Electric Power Company file its 2018 EE Plan by June 1, 2017 pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-2405(A), is waived to the extent to allow Tucson Electric Power Company until August 1, 2017, to file its 2018 EE Plan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

CHAIRMAN FORESE

COMMISSIONER DUNN

COMMISSIONER TOBIN

COMMISSIONER LITTLE

COMMISSIONER BURNS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, TED VOGT, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day of _____ 2017.

TED VOGT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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