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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNS
ELECTRIC, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2018
ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENTATION
PLAN AND FOR WAIVER UNDER A.A.C. R-14-2-
2419

DOCKET NO. E-04204A-17-0125

DECISION NO. 76154

ORDER

Open Meeting
June 13 and 14, 2017
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. UNS Electric, Inc. (“UNSE” or ‘Company’) is certificated to provide electric service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.
2. Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-2-2405, UNSE is required to submit an Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan (“EE Plan”) for Commission review and approval on June 1st of each odd year, or annually at the election of the Company.
3. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-2405(A), UNSE’s 2018 EE Implementation Plan is due June 1, 2017.
4. On May 8, 2017, UNSE filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File 2018 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan.
5. UNSE 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 UNS Electric’s long-term integrated resource plan; (ii) new programs and technologies

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

2 6. Given the above-referenced extensive review, UNSE states that it needs additional time
3 to submit its 2018 EE Plan. As a result, UNSE requests an extension of time until August 1, 2017 to
4 file 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 UNSE to complete its EE review, Staff does
7 not 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. UNSE is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,
13 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

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

15 3. The Commission has jurisdiction over UNSE 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 UNSE conduct a thorough and comprehensive review of its EE
18 programs and provided that UNSE files its 2018 EE Plan by August 1, 2017.

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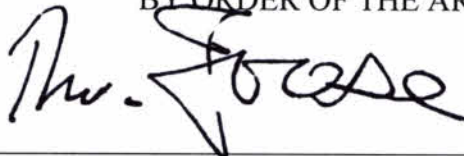
28 ¹ Request at 1.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the requirement that UNS Electric, Inc. 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 UNS Electric, Inc. 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.



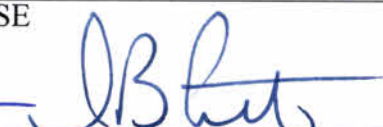
CHAIRMAN FORESE



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 22nd day of June 2017.



TED VOGT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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