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Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Re: In the matter of possible modifications to the Arizona Corporation  
Commission's Retail Electric Competition Rules (RE-00000A-18-0405)**

Dear Chairman Burns,

I appreciate the proposal that you presented in your August 13, 2019 letter. I have considered your comments and the suggestions raised by other Commissioners. At this time, I still have many issues to be resolved before I am ready to direct staff to prepare a rules package in any form.

I have raised a variety of issues that need more investigation. Broadly, these topics include consumer protection, RTOs, renewables, rate impacts, and CCAs. As of today, these issues have yet to be resolved.

At the July workshop, we directed Commission Staff to perform a comprehensive review of retail electric competition in other jurisdictions. At the August staff meeting, we agreed to docket questions for staff and stakeholders. It would be beneficial to wait until we have all the data before we consider drafting rules.

I do not want to lose momentum. I think Commissioner Márquez Peterson's suggestion to set firm deadlines for filing questions and responses keeps the process moving forward. I also agree that we should settle on the topics and set the dates for future workshops once we have reviewed the responses from stakeholders to our questions.

Finally, as raised by Commissioner Olson, we should discuss whether it makes sense to retain a consultant to assist Commission Staff. I am concerned that a consultant may overtax the Utility Division's limited resources. I ask Commission Staff to prepare a

cost estimate and budget impacts for hiring a consultant so we can fully consider the matter at a future meeting.

Thank you to all the stakeholders and interested parties who have provided comments and information in the docket. I look forward to discussing our way forward at an upcoming staff meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boyd Dunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "D".

Commissioner Boyd Dunn