

Arizona Supreme Court
Civil Petition for Review - Special Action

CV-25-0343-PR

RUCO et al v ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION et al

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 22-Dec-2025 Archive on: 8-May-2036 (planned)
Case Closed: 8-May-2026

Dept/Composition

Side 1. RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE; STUART THALER, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE (RUCO)

- Residential Utility Consumer Office

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- Stuart Thaler

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Side 2. ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION, et al, Respondent

(Litigant Group) ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION, et al

- Arizona Corporation Commission
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- Arizona Public Service Company

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- Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company, Inc.

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- Liberty Utilities Corp

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Side 3. GRAND CANYON STATE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION INC., Amicus Curiae
(Litigant Group) GRAND CANYON STATE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION INC.

● Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association Inc.

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CASE STATUS

May 8, 2026.....Case Closed

May 8, 2026.....Decision Rendered

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
1 CA 1 CA-SA 25-0209					
↳ MAR CV2025-011288			Susanna C Pineda, Authoring Judge of Order Comments: (none)		

CASE DECISION

08-May-2026 ORDER

ORDERED: Petition for Review = DENIED.

Filed: **08-May-2026**

Mandate:

Decision Disposition
<i>Denied</i>

27 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1.	22-Dec-2025	FILED: Petition for Review and Appendix; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; Opinion (Respondent APS)
2.	22-Dec-2025	FILED: Petition for Review of a Special Action Decision of the Court of Appeals; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; OPINION; Under Advisement Ruling (Filed MCSC 6/13/25) (Respondent Arizona Corporation Commission)
3.	22-Dec-2025	FILED: Separate Appendix to Petition for Review Volume 1; Certificate of Service (Respondent Arizona Corporation Commission)
4.	22-Dec-2025	FILED: Separate Appendix to Petition for Review Volume 2; Certificate of Service (Respondent Arizona Corporation Commission)
5.	22-Dec-2025	FILED: Separate Appendix to Petition for Review Volume 3; Certificate of Service (Respondent Arizona Corporation Commission)
6.	22-Dec-2025	FILED: Liberty Utilities Joinder in Arizona Public Service Company's Petition for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Respondent Liberty Utilities)
7.	22-Dec-2025	FILED: OPINION (Respondent Liberty Utilities)
8.	22-Dec-2025	FILED: Arizona Water Company's Joinder in Arizona Public Service Company's Petition for Review and Appendix; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Respondent Arizona Water Co.)
9.	22-Dec-2025	FILED: OPINION (CofA Filed 11/21/2025) (Respondent Arizona Water Co.)
10.	23-Dec-2025	FILED: Tucson Electric Power Company's, UNS Electric, Inc.'s, and UNS Gas, Inc.'s Joinder in Arizona Public Service company's Petition for Review and Appendix; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance; OPINION (Respondents Tucson Electric, et al.)
11.	6-Jan-2026	RECEIPT No.: 2026-00002 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8303999129759841, Applied to: LIBERTY UTILITIES CORP - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: LIBERTY UTILITIES CORP - By nCourt LLC
12.	6-Jan-2026	RECEIPT No.: 2026-00003 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8831764951081826, Applied to: ARIZONA WATER CO. - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: ARIZONA WATER CO. - By nCourt LLC
13.	6-Jan-2026	RECEIPT No.: 2026-00004 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8831765226801989, Applied to: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - By nCourt LLC
14.	6-Jan-2026	RECEIPT No.: 2026-00006 ; \$330.00, Authorization: 8567889091317622, Applied to: TUCSON / UNS - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: TUCSON / UNS - By nCourt LLC
15.	7-Jan-2026	FILED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Regarding Response to Petitions for Review; Certificate of Service (Petitioners RUCO, et al.)

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16. 8-Jan-2026 An "Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Regarding Response to Petitions for Review" (Petitioners RUCO, et al.) having been filed on January 7, 2026, and the Clerk of the Court having been authorized by the Supreme Court to enter orders granting or denying requests for extended word count,
- IT IS ORDERED granting Petitioner's motion to exceed the word count limit on the response to petition for review to no more than 5,000 words. The response to the petition for review must be filed no later than January 21, 2026. (Aaron C. Nash, Clerk)
17. 21-Jan-2026 FILED: Response to Petitions for Review; Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Petitioners RUCO, et al.)
18. 21-Jan-2026 FILED: Separate Appendix; Certificate of Service (Petitioners RUCO, et al.)
19. 4-Feb-2026 FILED: Opposition to Claim of Attorneys' Fees; Certificate of Service (Respondent APS)
20. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: Arizona Water Company's Joinder in Arizona Public Service Company's Opposition to Claim of Attorneys' Fees; Certificate of Service (Respondent Arizona Water Co.)
21. 6-Feb-2026 FILED: Tucson Electric Power Company's, UNS Electric Inc.'s, and UNS Gas, Inc.'s Joinder in Arizona Public Service Company's Opposition to Claim of Attorneys' Fees; Certificate of Service (Respondents Tucson Electric, et al.)
22. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: EPCOR Water Arizona Inc.'s Joinder in Arizona Public Service Company's Opposition to Claim of Attorneys Fees; Certificate of Service (Respondent EPCOR)
23. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association Inc.'s Amicus Curiae Brief (Filed with Consent of the Parties); Certificate of Service; Certificate of Compliance (Amicus GCSECA)
24. 9-Feb-2026 FILED: Consent of all Parties (Amicus GCSECA)
25. 11-Feb-2026 FILED: Global Water Defendants' Joinder to APS' Opposition to Claim of Attorneys' Fees; Certificate of Service (Respondent Global Water)
26. 24-Feb-2026 FILED: Notice of Withdrawal as Counsel; Certificate of Service (Petitioners RUCO, et al.)
27. 8-May-2026 ORDERED: Petition for Review = DENIED.
- FURTHER ORDERED: Petition for Review of a Special Action Decision of the Court of Appeals = DENIED.
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- FURTHER ORDERED: Request for Attorneys' Fees (ARS § 12-248) (Petitioner Thaler) = DENIED.
- FURTHER ORDERED: Request for Costs (ARS § 12-341) (Petitioner Thaler) = GRANTED.