



**Issue Date: 01 June 2018**

CASE NO.: 2018-ERA-00004

*In the Matter of:*

**DARLENE HEIMMER,**  
*Complainant,*

vs.

**ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICES,**  
*Respondent.*

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT**

This is a claim arising under employee-protection provisions of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. §5851, and the implementing regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 24) (“ERA”). It is currently set for hearing in Phoenix, Arizona, on July 27, 2018.

The parties submit for court approval their “Settlement Agreement and General Release” (the “agreement”), together with a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement, Dismissal With Prejudice, and Confidential Treatment of Settlement Agreement, and an accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities. Having reviewed all of these materials, the court orders:

1. The settlement set forth in the agreement is fair, adequate, and reasonable, and the court approves it.
2. The agreement is subject to 29 C.F.R. §70.26, and subject to disclosure only under the terms of that regulation.
3. The temporary stay in this matter is lifted.

4. The July 27, 2018, hearing date is vacated, and this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

CHRISTOPHER LARSEN  
Administrative Law Judge