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**BEFORE THE POWER PLANT AND  
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**



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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
MESQUITE POWER LLC, OR THEIR )  
ASSIGNEE(S), IN CONFORMANCE WITH )  
THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA )  
REVISED STATUTES 40-360-01 ET SEQ., )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL )  
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING )  
CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL )  
GAS-FIRED, COMBINED CYCLE )  
GENERATING FACILITY LOCATED SOUTH )  
OF ELLIOT ROAD, APPROXIMATELY ONE )  
MILE EAST OF WINTERSBURG ROAD AND )  
APPROXIMATELY 37 MILES WEST OF THE )  
PHOENIX METROPOLITAN AREA, NEAR )  
ARLINGTON IN MARICOPA COUNTY, )  
ARIZONA )

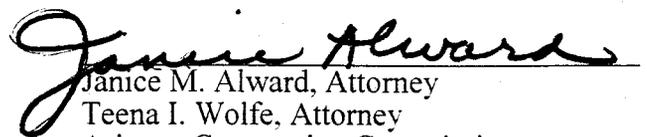
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**STAFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO INTERVENE AS A PARTY**

In accordance with A.R.S. § 40-360.05 and A.A.C. R14-3-201 et seq., Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby gives notice of its intent to intervene as a party in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Commission Order of January 25, 2000, Staff is authorized to seek intervention as a party in all power plant and transmission line siting applications and proceedings before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee for the purpose of protecting the public interest. A copy of the authorization letter signed by Chairman Kunasek is attached hereto.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2000



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2 the ORIGINAL and  
3 twenty-five copies were  
4 filed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
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10 COPY of the foregoing  
11 mailed/hand-delivered  
12 this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May,  
13 2000 to:

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February 10, 2000

Ms. Deborah M. Scott  
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Re: Commission Order Authorizing Staff Intervention in Arizona Power Plant and  
Transmission Line Siting Committee Proceedings

Dear Ms. Scott:

By this letter and as voted upon and ordered by the Commission at its January 25, 2000 Open Meeting, the Commission authorizes the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff to seek intervention as a party in all power plant and transmission line siting applications and proceedings before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmissions Line Siting Committee. In the event Staff does not believe intervention in any specific power plant or line siting proceeding is necessary to protect the public interest, Staff shall seek a waiver from the Commission to not intervene. Further, nothing herein is intended to limit Staff's participation in any capacity in power plant and transmission line siting proceedings before this Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl J. Kunasek".

Carl J. Kunasek  
Chairman

CJK/JMA/mam  
cc: Janice M. Alward