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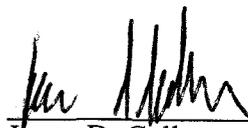
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THE TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL)
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NOTICE OF CONSENSUS
REGARDING A.A.C. R14-5-202(S)(1)
AND R14-5-205(P)(1)

Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff") is pleased to announce that the parties that have been actively participating in this docket have reached consensus regarding subsection S.1. of proposed rule R14-5-202.S. This is the subsection that describes what situations would invoke the laboratory testing provisions. Staff believes that itself, Southwest Gas Corporation ("SWG"), Unisource Gas Corporation ("UNS Gas"), and the Arizona Utility Group ("AUG") have agreed to amended language for A.A.C. R14-5-202.S.1. that is provided in the Attachment A to this pleading. This does not rectify all of the issues that SWG and AUG appear to have with the entirety of the laboratory testing provisions, but the active parties all agree that the attached language should replace all previous incarnations of R14-5-202.S.1. In addition, Staff believes that the proposed language should replace the previous proposed language for A.A.C. R14-5-205.P.1., since this is essentially the same laboratory testing rule; the only difference is that it would apply to master meter system operators.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of October, 2004.



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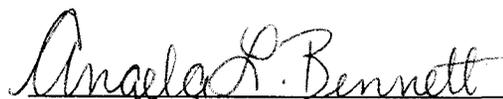
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SANDARIO TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

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SANDARIO TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Southwest Transmission Cooperative ("SWTC") has proposed to construct the Sandario Transmission Line Project ("Project"), which is before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Siting Committee") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC").

The purpose of this Project is to enable Trico to serve increasing load demand in the lower Avra Valley in a reliable manner. This load is presently served from the 115 kV Avra Valley, Three Points, and Valencia Substations over Trico Electric Cooperative's ("Trico") distribution system. Trico's distribution system in this area is stressed to a point where it needs either to be considerably augmented all the way from Avra Valley, Valencia and Three Points, or be served from a new substation as is being proposed as Sandario Substation in this filing.

Staff has reviewed the Sandario Transmission Line Project. It is Staff's conclusion that the 115 kV 5-mile double circuit line proposed to be constructed by SWTC by looping the Avra Valley to Three Points 115 kV line in and out of the new Sandario Substation is technically feasible and provides operational flexibility in terms of protection schemes for the 115 kV system. The double circuit transmission line also justifiably fits into Trico's long range transmission expansion plan (LRP). Under the LRP, the load increases in 2014 to a point when another feed into the Sandario Substation would facilitate serving increased load demand in the lower Avra Valley and in the areas now served from the Avra Valley and the Three Points Substations. Staff believes that this Project will result in savings due to the reduction of distribution losses and in better voltage stability in the area that would be served from the new Sandario Substation.