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October 13, 2004

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Re: CEC: SRP: Pinal West to Southeast Browning, Docket 126
ACC Case No.: L00000B-04-0126
AG File No.: EQS04-0108

Dear Mr. Sundlof:

I understand that the application in this matter was filed with Docket Control at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) on October 7, 2004. I received a copy of the application from the ACC on October 7, 2004. By my calculations, the 180-day period specified by A.R.S. § 40-360.04(D) ("within one hundred and eighty days after the application has been filed with or referred to the committee") extends through April 6, 2005.

The first hearing date shall be held not less than thirty days, nor more than sixty days after the date that notice is first given. A.A.C. R14-3-208(B). I requested that you confer with Staff of the Utility Section of the ACC and any known interveners to determine some mutually convenient date for the hearing. I understand that the dates of November 29 & 30, and December 16 & 17, 2004 are convenient for the parties. These dates are also acceptable for the Committee.

The notice of hearing required by A.R.S. § 40-360.04(A) should be published by October 18, 2004. I have requested that you arrange for the preparation and publication of the notice of hearing, and the notice to the affected areas of jurisdiction and to other entities I previously identified to your office. It is my understanding that the applicant will also prepare and post roadway signs and other notices indicating the date, time, and location of the hearing at locations which you will identify to me.

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I requested that you arrange for a location for the hearing in the general area where the transmission line is to be located. I understand that you have made arrangements for the hearing of November 29 to be held at the Holiday Inn, 777 N. Pinal Avenue in Casa Grande, AZ 85222 (phone: 520-426-3500) starting at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on November 30, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. The Committee will reconvene regular proceedings at the Holiday Inn, 777 N. Pinal Avenue in Casa Grande, Arizona, on December 16 at 9:30 a.m. and continuing December 17, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. The Committee will convene a special public comment session at the Holiday Inn, 777 N. Pinal Avenue in Casa Grande, starting at 6:30 p.m. on December 16, 2004. The Committee will also hold additional public comment sessions on dates to be determined later.

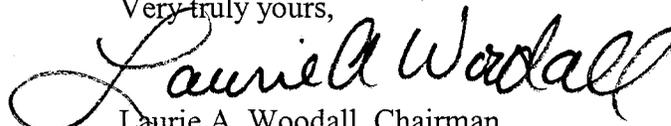
Please make arrangements for the tape-recording of the hearings, and public comment sessions, or the preparation of expedited transcripts, to ensure the Line Siting Committee's minutes are available for public inspection, as required by A.R.S. § 38-431.01(D).

Please contact Michael Kearns, Chief Finance Office of the ACC to advise him of the applicant's position concerning reimbursement of the Line Siting Fund, should the expenses of the hearings exceed the application fee.

Finally, as you know, the Committee typically requests specific information at the commencement of the hearing. In this case, for your convenience, I have identified in the enclosed Data Request certain information which I would like to examine.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 542-8864. I appreciate your many professional courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant & Transmission Line
Siting Committee

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DATA REQUEST
(pertaining to SEV/BOB – Docket 126)

- 1) All work papers, memoranda, reports prepared by or on behalf of applicant which comprise “Environmental Studies” and “expert scientific environmental evaluation and analysis” referred to in paragraph 7, page Application 8; including any evaluation and analysis of a corridor on and managed by the Bureau of Land Management.
- 2) The field reconnaissance reports referred to on page C-1 in Exhibit C, and the names and CVs (Curriculum vitae) for “qualified biologists” who conducted the “multiple site reconnaissance visits.”
- 3) Any Class II or Class III cultural resource survey obtained by or on behalf of applicant relating to the project area.
- 4) Scope of work for applicant’s environmental consultants, including any correspondence or documents modifying or amending the scope of work.
- 5) Names and CVs for principal researchers, analysts or preparers for Exhibits B, C and D.
- 6) Name and CVs for principal researchers, analysts or preparers for visual resources component of Exhibit E, and work papers, correspondence, memoranda, reports relating to selection of the 8 representative sensitive viewpoints (KOPs) and methodology for simulations in Exhibit E.
- 7) Copies of any documents obtained relating to designated recreational land uses within the project area in the City of Apache Junction, the City of Coolidge, the Town of Florence, and the City of Casa Grande.
- 8) Any technical studies or analyses indicating where different structure types (as depicted in Exhibits G-1 through G-8 would be constructed with respect to particular geographic segments of the proposed route and alternatives.
- 9) Any memoranda, study, or report setting forth the estimated cost of right-of-way and the estimated cost of engineering and construction for the proposed and alternative routes. Reference: AACR 14-3-219(4)(b)(iv).
- 10) Copies of Certificates of Environmental Compatibility (CECs) for the “Existing single circuit 500 kV structure” between CAP and Existing Browning Substation, as described on page Introduction-1.

- 11) A description of the width(s) of the preferred and alternative corridors submitted by the applicant, and their location with respect to a center line.

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