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Ms. Laurie A. Woodall, Chairperson
Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
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Arizona Corporation Commission

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Dear Ms. Woodall:

This letter is being sent to you to confirm a pending application filed by Arizona Public Service (APS) with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the BLM's review of an Environmental Assessment (AZ-020-2004-0056) that addresses the impacts of the proposed Palo Verde Hub to TS-5 Substation 500 kV transmission project.

The BLM Phoenix Field Office is currently involved with what is anticipated to be the final administrative review of the Environmental Assessment, which is being prepared for the BLM by Environmental Planning Group, Inc.

Barring any unforeseen or irresolvable issues, this office will be in a position to issue/sign a Finding of No Significant Impact, sign a Decision Record for the Environmental Assessment for this project, and offer Arizona Public Service a right-of-way grant for the Palo Verde Hub to TS-5 Substation transmission project by the summer of this calendar year, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Camille Champion at (623) 580-5526 or Jim Andersen at (623) 580-5570.

Sincerely,

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