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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION
LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DINE POWER AUTHORITY FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)
COMPATIBILITY FOR NON-RESERVATION)
PORTIONS OF THE NAVAJO TRANSMISSION)
PROJECT)

CASE NO: 105
DOCKET NO. L-00000U-00-0103
Decision No. 63197

CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY

Pursuant to notice given as provided by law, the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (the "Committee") held public hearings on July 31, September 27, October 4 and October 25, 2000, in conformance with the requirements of A.R.S. § 40-360, et. seq., for the purpose of receiving evidence and deliberating on the Application of the Diné Power Authority ("DPA" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the Arizona, non-reservation portions of its 500kV Navajo Transmission Project (the "Project") as described in its Application The following members and designees of members of the Committee were present for one or more of the hearing days:

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| Paul A. Bullis | Chairman, Designee for Arizona Attorney General, Janet Napolitano |
| Steve Olea | Arizona Corporation Commission |
| Dennis Sundie | Department of Water Resources |
| Richard Tobin | Department of Environmental Quality |
| Mark McWhirter | Department of Commerce |
| George Campbell | Appointed Member |
| Arlo B. Lee* | Appointed Member |
| Jeff Maguire | Appointed Member |

* Mr. Lee resigned from the Committee before the hearings on this matter were completed, and did not participate in the deliberations or voting.

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the event that all rights of way and regulatory approvals have been received for Segments 1 and 3 of the Project, financing has been procured for Segments 1 and 3, and construction of Segment 1 has begun, then construction of the non-reservation portions of the Project may begin prior to the completion of Segment 1, as long as Segment 1 is completed, energized and capable of operating at its rated capacity prior to Segment 3 being energized.

6. The Applicant will become a member of the Western States Coordinating Council ("WSCC") and will file with the Arizona Corporation Commission a copy of the Applicant's WSCC Reliability Criteria Agreement.
7. The Applicant will provide the Arizona Corporation Commission copies of interconnection studies concerning the Project as and when such studies are performed.
8. The new transmission line shall interconnect with the existing 345 kV and/or 500 kV transmission lines at either or both the Red Mesa or Moenkopi substations. If Segment 2 has not been completed, energized and capable of operating at its rated capacity, then the new transmission line shall interconnect with the existing 345 kV and/or 500 kV transmission lines at both the Red Mesa and Moenkopi substations..

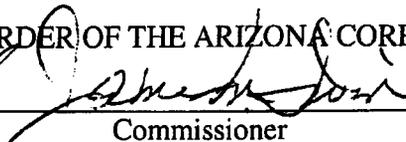
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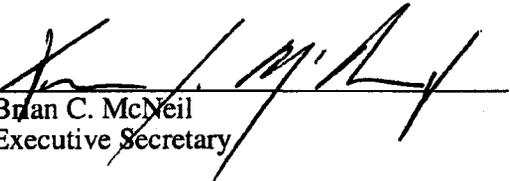
By Paul A. Bullis
Paul A. Bullis, Chairman

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APPROVED BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

  
Chairman Commissioner Commissioner

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Brian C. McNeil, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, set my hand and cause the official seal of the Commission to be affixed this 30th day of November, 2000.

By 
Brian C. McNeil
Executive Secretary

Dissent: _____