

El Paso Electric

January 28, 2001

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

2001 - 2010 TEN YEAR PLAN

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For

Power Plant and Transmission Lines Siting Committee

A. General Description

B. Generation

C. Transmission

TEN YEAR PLAN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY
ARIZONA TEN YEAR PLAN

General Description:

This is submitted in compliance with the Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-360.02 regarding the siting of planned electric power facilities.

TEN YEAR PLAN

GENERATION FACILITIES

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No new generation in Arizona is planned for the 2001-2010 time frame.

TEN YEAR PLAN
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

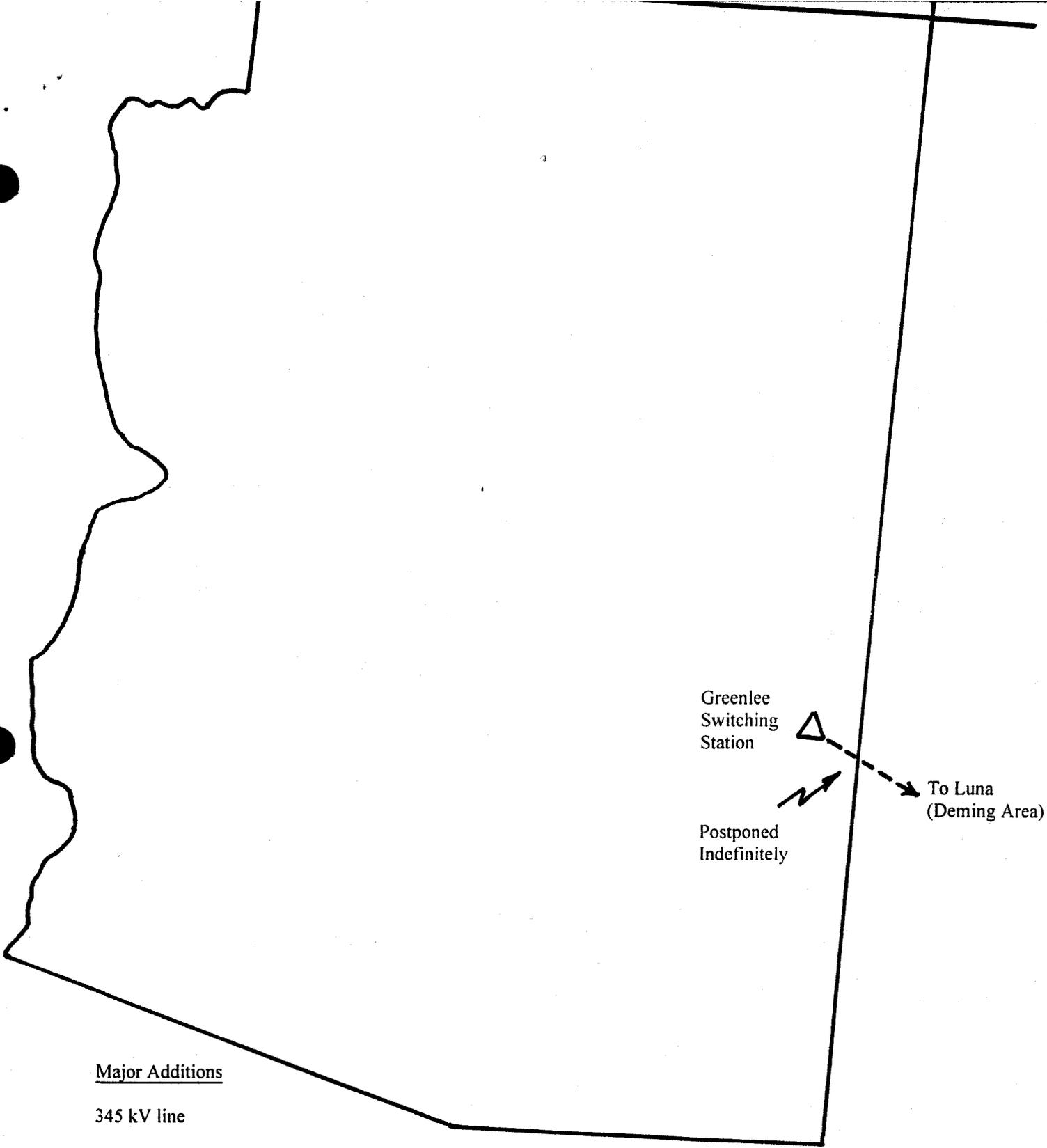
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<u>Line Designation</u>	Greenlee Switching Station through Hidalgo to Luna (Deming area)
<u>Size</u>	
a) Voltage	345 kV
b) Capacity	409 MW S.I.L.
c) Point of Origin (Arizona)	Section 29, T-5S, R-3E
d) Point of Transmission (Arizona-New Mexico Border)	Section 10, T-10S, R-32E
e) Length (in Arizona)	Approximately 28 Miles
<u>Routing</u>	As per certificate received
<u>Purpose</u>	To provide additional interconnection with the Arizona Utilities and into southern New Mexico
<u>Date</u>	
a) Construction to start	Postponed indefinitely
b) In-Service Date	Postponed indefinitely
<u>Is Certificate Necessary</u>	Yes; Issued in October, 1975 Case No. 21

Co-Tenants with El Paso Electric Company will be:

Public Service Company of New Mexico
Texas-New Mexico Power Company



Major Additions

345 kV line

Greenlee
Switching
Station



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