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**Press Release from the office of Commissioner Mike Gleason**

January 9, 2003  
For Immediate Release

Today, I respectfully asked Chairman Mundell to postpone the Commission vote on the Sun City CAP Pipeline issue (Docket W-01656A-98-0577).

After meeting with my staff, I have decided that I need time to evaluate whether my actions and statements made prior to taking office have unduly prejudiced my thoughts on the matter. I will consult with the Commission's legal staff in the coming days.

I believe it is my obligation to the people of Arizona and the voters who placed their faith in me to ensure that I represent them fairly and honestly. The Commission process should place all the parties on a level playing field so that the integrity of the Commission's decisions is unquestioned.

I regret that this presents another delay in this case. However, my higher goal of ensuring the integrity of the process – and my own ethical standards – mandate that I make this request.

The next regularly scheduled Open Meeting is February 11 and 12.

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