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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Arizona Public Service Company
for Pre-Approval of Cost Recovery for Participation
in the Transwestern Pipeline Phoenix Project
Docket No. E-01345A-05-0895
Commission Open Meeting – March 15 and 16, 2006**

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC (“Transwestern”), in regard to Arizona Public Service Company’s (“APS”) Application for Pre-Approval of Cost Recovery for Participation (“Application”) in the Transwestern Pipeline Phoenix Project, to indicate that Transwestern opposes the extension of time requested by El Paso Natural Gas Company in its March 9, 2006 letter to the Commission.

Transwestern filed comments in support of APS’ Application on January 9, 2006. As indicated in those comments, Transwestern is working toward an in-service date for the Phoenix Project of April 30, 2008. The FERC pre-filing process is moving along, public scoping meetings have been held and public comments have been filed. Transwestern is set to provide initial draft resource reports in April 2006 and to receive initial agency comments by May 2006. These steps, together with continued market support for the Project, are necessary predicates toward filing a formal FERC application and making pipe commitments in the summer of this year. The Commission’s timely consideration of APS’ Application at the Open Meeting on

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March 15, 2006 will assist Transwestern in keeping the project on schedule and avoid delay, which can increase the risk of any project.

Thank you for your consideration of Transwestern's request to hear the Application on Wednesday.

Sincerely,



Michele Van Quathem

cc: Docket Control (original and 13 copies)
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All parties of record