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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS, L.L.C., OR
THEIR ASSIGNEE(S), IN CONFORMANCE WITH
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES SECTIONS 40-360-01 et seq., FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL GAS-FIRED,
COMBINED CYCLE GENERATING PLANT,
SWITCHYARD, AND RELATED FACILITIES IN
THE TOWN OF GILA BEND, MARICOPA
COUNTY, ARIZONA, LOCATED IN THE
SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19,
TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH RANGE 5 WEST, GILA
AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN.

DOCKET NO. L-00000V-00-0106

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS AND ITS
ASSIGNS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06 FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING
CONSTRUCTION OF ONE 500kV
TRANSMISSION LINE AND THE
WATERMELON SWITCHYARD IN MARICOPA
COUNTY, ARIZONA ORIGINATING AT THE
PROPOSED GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS
POWER PROJECT LOCATED NORTHWEST OF
THE CENTER OF THE TOWN OF GILA BEND,
ARIZONA (SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH,
RANGE 5 WEST, G&SRB&M) AND
TERMINATING AT THE PROPOSED
WATERMELON SWITCHYARD SECTION 22,
TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, A
DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 9 MILES.

DOCKET NO. L-00000V-01-0109

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 12, 2001, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 63552 in Docket No. L-00000V-00-0106 ("Case No. 106"). Decision No. 63552 granted Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C. ("GBPP") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC")

1 extension of time be granted. Staff requested that the April 12, 2006 and June 12, 2006 time
2 deadlines be temporarily extended to December 31, 2006, in order to allow Staff sufficient time to
3 properly review GBPP's time extension requests and to issue a Staff Report; to allow sufficient time
4 for a hearing, if it is determined that a hearing is required; and to allow time for Commission review
5 of any proposed order. Staff requested that its Staff Report be due no earlier than July 28, 2006.

6 At the Commission's Open Meeting on April 4, 2006, the Commission directed the Hearing
7 Division to issue a Procedural Order comporting with Staff's recommendations in the March 20,
8 2006 filing. The Commission further directed that the Procedural Order require GBPP to make an
9 additional filing for Staff review regarding the factual circumstances underlying GBPP's requests.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that for purposes of evaluating Gila Bend Power Partners,
11 L.L.C.'s requests, Case No. 106 and Case No. 109 are hereby consolidated.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the expiration of the authority to construct granted in
13 Decision No. 63552 is hereby extended to December 31, 2006.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the expiration of the authority to construct granted in
15 Decision No. 63762 is hereby extended to December 31, 2006.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C. shall file with
17 Commission Docket Control, no later than May 5, 2006, detailed information supporting its requests
18 for extensions of the expiration of authority to construct granted in Decision No. 63552 and Decision
19 No. 63762.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Utilities Division Staff shall file a Staff
21 Report on Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C.'s requests no later than August 15, 2006. The Staff
22 Report shall include a recommendation on the appropriate procedure to reach a Commission Decision
23 on Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C.'s requests.

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