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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT
AND LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COM-
PANY AND ITS ASSIGNEES IN CONFORM-
ANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES SECTIONS
40-360.03 AND 40-360.06 FOR A CERTIFI-
CATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBIL-
ITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A
500K V ALTERNATING CURRENT TRANS-
MISSION LINE AND RELATED FACILITIES
IN MARICOPA AND LA PAZ COUNTIES IN
ARIZONA ORIGINATING AT THE
HARQUAHALA SWITCHYARD WEST OF
PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND TERMINATING
AT THE DEVERS SUBSTATION IN
RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Docket No. L-00000A-06-0295-00130

Case No. 130

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RUCO'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE A PARTY

I.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-360.05 (A)(2), the RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby provides notice of its intent to be a party before the Arizona Power Plant and Line Siting Committee ("Committee") and the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in the above-captioned proceeding.

II.

RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-461, *et seq.*, for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

III.

Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the Director of RUCO may do the following:

1 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or
2 orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility
3 consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation
4 Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a
party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings
relating to rate making or rate design and involving public
service corporations.

5 IV.

6 Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-360.07, the Committee must
7 transmit to the Commission the complete record of its proceeding to consider a Certificate
8 of Environmental Compatibility. The Commission may confirm, deny or modify any
9 certificate granted by the Committee. In arriving at its decision, the Commission is
10 required to balance the need for an adequate, economical and reliable supply of electric
11 power with the desire to minimize the effect thereof on the environment and ecology of the
12 state.

13 V.

14 The residential utility consumers of Arizona will be directly and substantially affected
15 by a Decision or Order of the Committee or the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is
16 necessary and proper that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

17 VI.

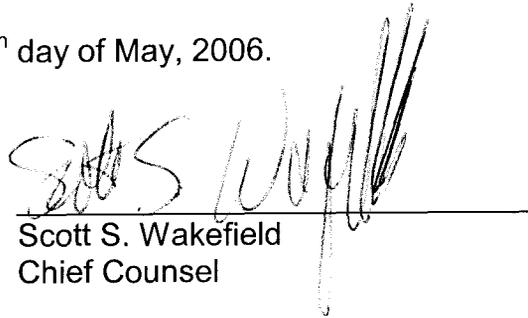
18 In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of
19 this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and
20 must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties.
21 Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings
22 conducted by the Committee and the Commission in this matter.

VII.

The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom service of all documents is to be made is:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of May, 2006.



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