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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 PLAN,
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.

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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.

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STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE ITS REPORT

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1 On April 12, 2001, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision
2 No. 63552 in Docket No. L-00000V-00-0106 ("Case No. 106"), which granted Gila Bend Power
3 Partners, L.L.C. ("GBPP") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") authorizing
4 construction of a natural gas-fired, combined cycle generating plant, switchyard and related facilities.
5 In Decision No. 63762 in Docket No. L-00000V-01-0109, the Commission granted GBPP a CEC to
6 construct a 500 kV transmission line, a 500 kV switchyard, and a 500 kV interconnection.

7 On March 7, 2006, GBPP filed an Application for Extension of Certificate of Environmental
8 Compatibility, Request for Expedited Treatment and, to the Extent Necessary, an Interim Extension
9 in Case No. 106. On the same date, GBPP also filed an Application for Extension of Certificate of
10 Environmental Compatibility in Case No. 109.

11 The Commission subsequently issued an order consolidating both cases and granting GBPP's
12 request for an interim extension of time. The Commission ordered GBPP to file detailed information
13 supporting its requests for extensions of the expiration of authority granted in Decision No. 63552
14 and Decision No. 63762 by May 5, 2006. GBPP filed this information as directed. The Commission
15 also required the Staff to file a Report on GBPP's requests no later than August 15, 2006, including a
16 recommendation on the appropriate procedure to reach a Commission Decision.

17 Unfortunately, the Staff member assigned with reviewing GBPP's request and supporting
18 information and drafting the Staff Report ordered by the Commission has taken medical leave for at
19 least 2 - 3 weeks. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time to file its Staff
20 Report until Friday, September 29, 2006. GBPP should not be prejudiced by this request since the
21 Commission has granted GBPP an interim extension of time until December 31, 2006.

22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of August, 2006.

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