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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

CASE No. 106

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
 OF GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS,)
 L.L.C., 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)

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CASE No. 109

1 BEND POWER PARTNERS POWER)
2 PROJECT LOCATED NORTHWEST OF)
3 THE CENTER OF THE TOWN OF GILA)
4 BEND ARIZONA (SECTION 19,)
5 TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST,)
6 G&SRB&M) AND TERMINATING AT)
7 THE PROPOSED WATERMELON)
8 SWITCHYARD SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP)
9 5 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, A DISTANCE)
10 OF APPROXIMATELY 9 MILES)
11 _____)

12 **GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS' RESPONSE**
13 **TO STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

14 On August 14, 2006, Staff filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File its
15 Report until September 29, 2006, concerning the requests by Gila Bend Power Partners
16 ("GBPP") to extend two Certificates of Environmental Capability ("CECs"). GBPP
17 understands that Staff's extension would not affect the ability of Staff and the Commission
18 to assess GBPP's requests to extend the CECs prior to the December 31 deadline.
19 Therefore, GBPP supports Staff's request.

20 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of August, 2006.

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27 ORIGINAL and twenty-seven (27) copies
28 of the foregoing hand-delivered
29 this 15th day of August, 2006, to:

30 The Arizona Corporation Commission
31 Utilities Division – Docket Control
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