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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
 ALLEGHENY ENERGY SUPPLY CO. LLC)
 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY FOR)
 CONSTRUCTION OF A 1,080MW)
 (NOMINAL) GENERATING FACILITY IN)
 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE)
 11 WEST IN LA PAZ COUNTY, ARIZONA)
 AND AN ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION)
 LINE AND SWITCHYARDS BETWEEN AND)
 IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH,)
 RANGE 11 WEST AND SECTIONS 23-26,)
 TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST)
 ALSO IN LA PAZ COUNTY, ARIZONA)

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In accordance with A.R.S. § 40-360.05 and A.A.C. R14-3-204 et seq., Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby gives notice of its intent to intervene as a party in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Commission Order of January 25, 2000, Staff is authorized to seek intervention as a party in all power plant and transmission line siting applications and proceedings before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee for the purpose of protecting the public interest. A copy of the authorization letter signed by former Chairman Kunasek is attached hereto.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of July, 2001.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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February 10, 2000

Ms. Deborah M. Scott
Director, Utilities Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Commission Order Authorizing Staff Intervention in Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee Proceedings

Dear Ms. Scott:

By this letter and as voted upon and ordered by the Commission at its January 25, 2000 Open Meeting, the Commission authorizes the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff to seek intervention as a party in all power plant and transmission line siting applications and proceedings before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmissions Line Siting Committee. In the event Staff does not believe intervention in any specific power plant or line siting proceeding is necessary to protect the public interest, Staff shall seek a waiver from the Commission to not intervene. Further, nothing herein is intended to limit Staff's participation in any capacity in power plant and transmission line siting proceedings before this Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl J. Kunasek".

Carl J. Kunasek
Chairman

CJK/JMA/mam

cc: Janice M. Alward