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Re: *Support for La Paz Generating Facility on behalf of Power Up Corporation, Line Siting Case No. 116*

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I am legal counsel for a merchant electric and gas transmission provider called Power Up Corporation. We are sending this letter to express our public support for the La Paz Generating Facility proposed by Allegheny Energy Supply. As a merchant transmission company, Power Up is considering development and construction of both gas and electric transmission lines in the state of Arizona. We are reviewing and developing various potential transmission projects, have already filed a ten-year transmission plan with the Commission and also made presentations regarding potential projects to Commission Staff and CATS. We view the La Paz Generating Facility as a significant development towards future transmission projects in Arizona.

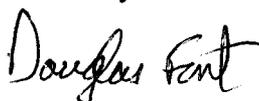
On the electric side, we support the La Paz Facility because it will help support east of river (Arizona) transmission lines and we believe the project will provide necessary voltage support and reliability for the interconnected transmission grid. We view the La Paz

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Facility as a benefit to the reliability and future development of Arizona's transmission system. In particular, the La Paz Facility would provide a critical link to allow construction of a second Devers-Palo Verde transmission line. DPV II would provide an opportunity to add additional transmission lines in Arizona and we currently are exploring potential opportunities to do so. We also understand that Allegheny has agreed to undertake various upgrades to the grid and, as a transmission provider, view that commitment positively. On the gas side, the La Paz Facility would also help encourage construction of future gas transmission lines into Arizona.

As a merchant transmission company, Power Up Corporation strongly supports the La Paz Generating Facility and urges the Commission to approve the Project. We thank you for the opportunity to offer our support.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas Fant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Douglas Fant  
Legal Counsel for Power Up Corporation