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IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION )	Docket No. U-0000-94-165
IN THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC )	
SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE )	BHP COPPER, INC.'S APPLICATION
STATE OF ARIZONA )	FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
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)	

BHP Copper, Inc., a Delaware corporation, formerly known as Magma Copper Company ("BHP"), pursuant to Rule R14-3-105 of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, hereby applies to the Commission for an order granting it leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket. BHP respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene for the following reasons:

1. BHP, through its Superior, Arizona Operations in Superior, Arizona, its Pinto Valley, Arizona Operations near Miami, Arizona, and its San Manuel, Arizona Operations in San Manuel

Arizona, is a major consumer of electric services in the State of Arizona.

2. Due to the high level of BHP's consumption of electric services, BHP will be directly and substantially affected by any Commission orders or decisions rendered in this docket.

3. In order to adequately protect its interests, BHP must be able to examine any materials submitted as evidence in this proceeding, to examine witnesses, and to offer testimony and exhibits as may be necessary.

4. BHP's participation will not unduly broaden the issues, except upon leave of the Commission first had and received.

5. The names, mailing address and telephone number of the persons upon whom service of all pleadings, motions, data requests and other documentation is to be made are:

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BHP respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene in these proceedings.

DATED this 24th day of April, 1996.

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