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The Fourth Biennial Transmission Assessment

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

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Page 6, Line 28, INSERT NEW FINDING OF FACT:

“9. While the Fourth Biennial Transmission Assessment (“BTA”) does not directly address the implementation of renewable energy resources in Arizona, the Assessment does include a discussion at Section 7.2 of the usefulness of including in future BTA’s information regarding the location, amounts, and transmission available for renewable resources in Arizona. The BTA also notes that a recent report to the Western Governors Association called on states to urge utilities to maximize the use of existing transmission and to urge utilities to analyze Available Transmission Capacity (“ATC”). It is the Commission’s view that in the next BTA, Staff and the stakeholders should prepare an assessment of Available Transmission Capacity for renewable energy and prepare a plan to bring available renewable resources into load pockets. The plan should include a description of the location, amount and transmission needs of renewable resources in Arizona. Inclusion of this information in the BTA would advance the goals of the Commission’s Renewable Energy Standard rules, the Western Governors Association’s Clean and Diversified Energy Advisory Committee (“CEDEAC”) report and FERC Order 890.”

Page 7, Line 15, INSERT NEW ORDERING PARAGRAPH:

“IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the next BTA, Staff and the stakeholders should prepare an assessment of Available Transmission Capacity (“ATC”) for renewable energy and prepare a plan, including a description of the location, amount and transmission needs of renewable resources in Arizona, to bring available renewable resources into load pockets. This information would advance the goals of the RES rules, the WGA’s CEDEAC report and FERC Order 890.”

Make all conforming changes.

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