

# INTERVENTION



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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
AZ CORP COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPETITION IN ) DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165  
THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES ) (formerly U-0000-94-165)  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA ) APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF  
THE ARIZONA TRANSMISSION  
DEPENDENT UTILITY GROUP

The Arizona Transmission Dependent Utility Group<sup>1</sup>, individually and collectively, applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission for and order granting it leave to intervene in all phases of the inquiry within this Docket initiated by Procedural Order dated December 1, 1997, as modified by the First Amended Procedural Order dated December 11, 1997 and the Second Amended Procedural Order dated December 15, 1997 and AAC R14-3-105.

In its First Amended Procedural Order, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") granted status as a party in this proceeding related to rules affecting stranded costs to the Irrigation and Electrical Districts' Association of Arizona and the City of Safford. The instant application adds to those

<sup>1</sup> Aguila Irrigation District, Ak-Chin Indian Community, Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District, Central Arizona Water Conservation District, Electrical District No. 3, Electrical District No. 4, Electrical District No. 5, Electrical District No. 7, Electrical District No. 8, Harquahala Valley Power District, Maricopa County Municipal Water District No. 1, McMullen Valley Water Conservation and Drainage District, Roosevelt

1 parties the Central Arizona Water Conservation District, a  
2 political subdivision of the State of Arizona engaged in the  
3 acquisition of electricity for uses of the Central Arizona  
4 Project, and the individual members of the Association, all of  
5 which will participate collectively in this proceeding.

6 All of the members of the Arizona Transmission Dependent  
7 Utility Group will be affected by the final decisions of the  
8 Commission with regard to rules relating to stranded costs even  
9 though none of them are subject to the jurisdiction of the  
10 Commission. Some may be put in the position of having to incur  
11 such costs or similar costs and others may, through reciprocity  
12 or intergovernmental agreement with the Commission, be in a  
13 position to impose such costs on others. In any event, the  
14 outcome of this proceeding will have a profound effect on the  
15 electric utility industry in Arizona and affect all those who  
16 participate in this industry, including these intervenors.

17 The granting of this motion will not burden this proceeding  
18 or broaden the issues articulated therein. Indeed, the charge to  
19 the parties was to "find friends" and this application  
20 accomplishes that purpose.

21 The Arizona Transmission Dependent Utility Group requests  
22 that communications to it in connection with this proceeding on  
23 the stranded costs rules be directed to:

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Irrigation District, City of Safford, Tonopah Irrigation District, Wellton-  
Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District.

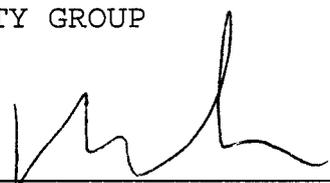
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**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1997.

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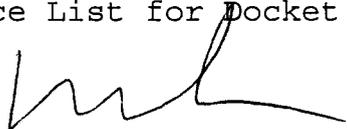
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