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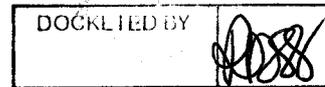
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Re: CEC: APS: Palo Verde Hub to North Gila 500kV Transmission Line
ACC Case No.: L-00000D-07-0566-00135
AG File No.: EQS06-0024

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I understand that the application in this matter was filed with Docket Control at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) on October 3, 2007. I received a copy of the application from the ACC on October 3, 2007. By my calculations, the 180-day period specified by A.R.S. § 40-360.04(D) ("within one hundred and eighty days after the application has been filed with or referred to the committee") extends through April 1, 2008.

The first hearing date shall be held not less than thirty days, nor more than sixty days after the date that notice is first given. A.A.C. R14-3-208(B). I requested that you confer with Staff of the Utility Section of the ACC and any known interveners to determine some mutually convenient date for the hearing. I understand that the dates of November 19 & 20, 2007, for the first hearing days are convenient for the parties. These dates are also acceptable for the Committee. If future hearings are required, we have also established that the dates of December 10 and 11, 2007 are acceptable for the parties and the Committee.

The notice of hearing required by A.R.S. § 40-360.04(A) should be published by October 13, 2007. I have requested that you arrange for the preparation and publication of the notice of hearing, and the notice to the affected areas of jurisdiction and to other entities I previously identified to your office. It is my understanding that the applicant will also prepare and post roadway signs and other notices indicating the date, time, and venue of the hearing at locations in the general area of the project which you have identified to me.

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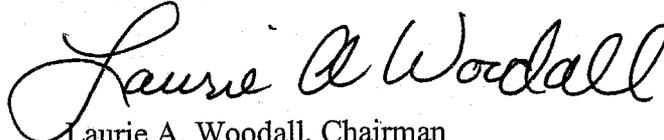
I requested that you arrange for a venue for the hearing in the general area where the transmission line is to be located. I understand that you have made arrangements for the hearing of November 19 to be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 1600 East 16th Street, Yuma, AZ 85365 (phone: 928-329-5600) starting at 9:00 a.m. and continuing on November 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. The Committee will convene a special public comment session at the same venue starting at 6:30 p.m. on November 19. The Committee will, if necessary, reconvene regular proceedings at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 2000 North Litchfield Road, Goodyear, Arizona 85338 (telephone: 623-536-1313; toll-free: 800-426-7866) on December 10 at 9:30 a.m. and continuing December 11, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. The Committee may also hold additional public comment sessions on dates to be determined later.

Please make arrangements for the tape-recording of the hearings, and public comment sessions, or the preparation of expedited transcripts, to ensure the Line Siting Committee's minutes are available for public inspection, as required by A.R.S. § 38-431.01(D).

Please contact Michael Kearns, Chief Finance Office of the ACC to advise him of the applicant's position concerning reimbursement of the Line Siting Fund, should the expenses of the hearings exceed the application fee.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 542-8864. I appreciate your many professional courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant & Transmission Line
Siting Committee
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