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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS, L.L.C. AND ITS)
ASSIGNEES IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE)
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED)
STATUTES SECTIONS 40-360.03 AND)
40-360.06 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY)
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF ONE)
500KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED)
SWITCHYARD COMPONENTS IN MARICOPA)
COUNTY, ARIZONA ORIGINATING AT THE)
HASSAYAMPA SWITCHYARD NEAR THE PALO)
VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION WEST)
OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA (SECTION 15,)
TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, G&SRB&M))
AND TERMINATING AT THE JOJOBA)
SWITCHYARD (SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH,)
RANGE 4 WEST) A DISTANCE OF)
APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES.)

CASE #119
DOCKET #L-00000V-02-0119
DECISION #65866

GILA BEND POWER
PARTNERS' NOTICE OF
FILING LETTER OF
SUPPORT

Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C. ("GBPP"), respectfully submits the attached letter from the Town of Gila Bend in support of GBPP's Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of January, 2008.

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TOWN OF GILA BEND

The Heart of Arizona

January 22, 2008

Mr. Adam Alexander
c/o Sammons Enterprises, Inc.
5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1900
Dallas, TX 75225

Dear Mr. Alexander:

You have asked whether the Town of Gila Bend continues to support Gila Bend Power Partners' proposed 845 megawatt generating plant and, accordingly, Gila Bend Power Partners' request for an extension of the Certificates of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC"), approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission in 2001.

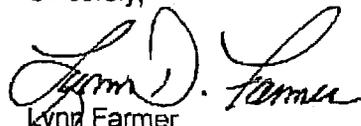
As the Town Manager, I would like to express my continued support for this project and the CEC extension. The power plant project will provide job opportunities for local residents, significant revenues for area businesses, and tax dollars for the community of Gila Bend, Maricopa County, and the State of Arizona.

In addition, as communities in the West Valley continue to grow, the project meets and increasing need for additional generation capacity and critical system reliability for the entire metropolitan area and the greater Southwest.

As originally proposed, the project site was selected carefully to minimize disruptions to the surrounding environment and nearby landowners. Forward-thinking conditions adopted by the Corporation Commission five years ago remain valid today and will continue to ensure that the location offers minimal impacts to surrounding property owners in the future.

You have my authorization to forward this letter to the Corporation Commission as part of your upcoming supplemental filing in support of your extension request. Thank you for your consideration and continuing efforts to contribute to Gila Bend's Economic Development.

Sincerely,


Lynn Farmer
Town Manager
Town of Gila Bend

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