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7 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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13 IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA PUBLIC
14 SERVICE COMPANY – APPLICATION
FOR APPROVAL OF CONCENTRATING
SOLAR POWER CONTRACT.

Docket No. E-01345A-08-0106
**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO
INTERVENE OF WESTERN
RESOURCE ADVOCATES**

15 Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation
16 Commission (Commission), Western Resource Advocates (WRA) hereby moves to
17 intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:
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19 1. WRA is a regional environmental law and policy center serving the Rocky
20 Mountain and Desert Southwest states. WRA has been involved in proceedings before
21 the Commission for nearly fifteen years and has been granted intervenor status in
22 numerous dockets. As part of this work, WRA has represented a number of other
23 Arizona non-profit organizations on energy issues. WRA has a board member, staff and
24 members who live and recreate in Arizona and/or are APS electric ratepayers.
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1 2. WRA's Energy Program promotes policies and programs designed to
2 encourage the development of clean energy power production technologies, energy
3 efficiency, renewable resources, distributed generation, and other measures that help
4 reduce the environmental impacts of meeting the demand for energy services and
5 encourage sustainable rural economic development, while minimizing the costs and risks
6 to ratepayers of fuel price volatility and environmental regulatory requirements. It has
7 appeared in rate proceedings before the Commission and in other state and federal
8 regulatory forums to recommend, among other things, improvements in rate design for
9 sending efficient price signals and cost recovery mechanisms for investments in
10 renewable energy and energy efficiency.
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13 3. Intervention by WRA will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the
14 proceeding. WRA does not yet know what position it will take in this proceeding.

15 4. WRA requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other
16 documents be served on the following:

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