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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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To: Chairman Gleason  
CC: Commissioner Mundell  
Commissioner Hatch-Miller  
Commissioner Mayes  
Commissioner Pierce

From: Ian Elder  
Phoenix Site General Manager and Director of Manufacturing

Re: docket number (E-03964A-06-0168)  
Sempra Energy Solutions, LLC – Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for  
Competitive Retail Electric Service

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ON Semiconductor would like to show its support for Sempra's filing and also for preserving direct access in the State of Arizona.

ON Semiconductor is a global company with headquarters here in Phoenix. We have manufacturing facilities not only overseas, but also in Arizona, Idaho, and Oregon. The semiconductor industry is one that is continually under pricing pressures and eroding average selling prices. Therefore, it is imperative that expenses and manufacturing costs, including utility costs are kept in check. There is significant competition both externally and internally between manufacturing sites to remain competitive. Electric rates that were once a competitive advantage for Arizona have been passed by other states. Our factory in Oregon is currently taking advantage of purchasing third party electricity, and has been very successful doing so. We need to have the same opportunity here in Arizona.

We appreciate and support Sempra's filing. The stakeholders in Arizona have put in the efforts to establish the rights of direct access. We would like to compliment the Commission on past decisions to preserve this right.

Thank you.

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