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Investigator: Reg Lopez

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCKET CONTROL

Opinion No. 2008 - 70950

Date: 8/25/2008

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
19L misc line siting

Complaint By: First: Michael T. Last: Pacione

Account Name: Michael T. Pacione

Home: [REDACTED] Arizona Corporation Commission

Street: [REDACTED]

Work: DOCKETED

City: Peoria

CBR: SEP -2 2008

State: AZ Zip: [REDACTED]

is:

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

DOCKETED BY [Signature]

Division: Electric

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

Received the following OPINON letter:

The Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Petition for Denial of Segment 5

Dear Commissioners and Members:

The purpose of this letter is to petition the Arizona Transmission Line and Power Plant Siting Committee ("Committee") and the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to deny Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for Segment 5 of the Preferred Route as defined and set forth in APS's TS-5 to TS-9 500/230kV Transmission Line Project Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("Application").

As proposed, Segment 5 would establish a 4,000-foot-wide corridor across existing and planned residential communities within the City of Peoria. In particular, Segment 5 would have substantial adverse impacts upon the residents of the Vistancia, Trilogy, and Blackstone communities.

The Segment 5 plan to erect 165-foot structures at the base of Twin Buttes - the area's feature landmark - and hang spans of double-circuit transmission lines across the horizon's most impressive natural features would destroy the remarkable view enjoyed by thousands of residents. Knowing that three transmission lines already span the communities' horizon to the south and east, and another transmission line has already been approved nearby, disturbing this remaining scenic view as proposed in Segment 5 is unreasonable.

Adding more transmission lines immediately to the north of these neighborhoods will drastically and unfairly reduce the communities' property values. We all know views substantially impact property values. Some people avoid living anywhere near transmission lines due to health concerns. There can be little doubt that communities bounded by at least five high-voltage transmission lines as proposed will cause extensive property value losses. To make matters worse, APS announced these plans only recently, so the residents could not have known about these issues when buying their homes.

Therefore, I respectfully petition the Commission and Committee to deny APS authority to site transmission lines along the Segment 5 route.

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Petitioner's Name (printed): Michael T. Pacione

Address: 

Signature: Michael T. Pacione

Date: 8-10-08
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

I obtained the customer's tel# via Mellissa @ APS. I called the customer and left voice mail message acknowledging their letter and extended appreciation for taking the time to express their opinion in this matter. I explained their letter would be made a permanent record in this application.

E-mailed Lupe Ortiz @ ACC's Phoenix office to have this letter docketed towards APS line siting issue L-00000D-08-0330-0013 8. File closed.

End of Comments

Date Completed: 8/25/2008

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Investigator: Guadalupe Ortiz **Phone:** [REDACTED] **Fax:** [REDACTED]

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion **No.** 2008 - 70999 **Date:** 8/26/2008

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: **First:** V. Joanne **Last:** Bingenheimer
Account Name: V. Joanne Bingenheimer **Home:** [REDACTED]
Street: [REDACTED] **Work:**
City: Peoria **CBR:**
State: AZ **Zip:** [REDACTED] **is:**

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric
Contact Name: [REDACTED] **Contact Phone:** [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED (OPPOSED OPINION):

RE: Docket No. L-00000D-08-0330-00138

The Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Petition for Denial of Segment 5

Dear Commissioners and Members:

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Therefore, I respectfully petition the Commission and Committee to deny APS authority to site transmission lines along the Segment 5 route.

Petitioner's Name (printed): V.Joanne Bingenheimer

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: V.Joanne Bingenheimer

Date: 8/16/08

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Correspondence Mailed to Customer:

August 26, 2008

V.Joanne Bingenheimer

[REDACTED]
Peoria, AZ 85388

RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Dear V.Joanne Bingenheimer:

Your letter regarding the Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") application will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the APS application.

Concerns raised from customers do assist the Commission within the investigation and review of the application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers. Commission Staff is very sensitive to the burden that can be placed on the consumer, and therefore does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

Commission staff appreciates the time you have taken to express your comments and concerns on the proposed application. If you should have any questions relating to this matter, please call me toll free at (800) 222-7000 or directly at [REDACTED]

Thank you,

Guadalupe Ortiz
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst
Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division

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End of Comments

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Petitioner's Name (printed): [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] 3
Signature: Pamela A. Brogie
Date: 8/17/08
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

N/A
End of Response

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Correspondence Mailed to Customer:

August 26, 2008

Pamela A. Brogie

[REDACTED]
Peoria, AZ [REDACTED]

RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Dear Pamela Brogie:

Your letter regarding the Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") application will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the APS application.

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Guadalupe Ortiz
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst
Arizona Corporation Commission
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End of Comments

Date Completed: 8/26/2008

Opinion No. 2008 - 71000

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Investigator: Reg Lopez

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2008 - 71096

Date: 8/29/2008

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: **First:** Peggy **Last:** Atwell

Account Name: Peggy Atwell

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

Work:

City: Peoria

CBR:

State: AZ **Zip:** [REDACTED]

is:

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

Received the following letter dated 8/18/08 regarding APS line siting matter docket no. L-00000D-08-0330-00138:

The Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Therefore, I respectfully petition the Commission and Committee to deny APS authority to site transmission lines along the Segment 5 route.

Petitioner's Name (printed): Peggy Atwell

Address: 

Signature: Peggy Atwell

Date: 8/18/08

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

I obtained the customer's telephone number via Directory Assistance. I called the customer at 10:47am and left a voice mail message acknowledging her letter and that it would be entered as a permanent record in this APS line siting matter re: Segment 5. I added that her letter would be considered before a final decision in this matter was rendered and extended appreciation for taking the time to express her opinion in this matter.

E-mailed to Lupe Ortiz to have this OPINION docketed towards APS line siting matter docket no. L-00000D-08-0330-00138. File closed.

End of Comments

Date Completed: 8/29/2008

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