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**Investigator:** Richard Martinez      **Phone:**      **Fax:**

**Priority:** Respond Within Five Days

**Opinion No. 2008 71529 Date: 9/17/2008**

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

**Complaint By:** **First:** Richard      **Last:** Provinzino

**Account Name:** Richard Provinzino      **Home:** (000) 000-0000

**Street:**      **Work:** (000) 000-0000

**City:** Peoria      **CBR:**

**State:** AZ      **Zip:**      **is:**

**Utility Company:** Arizona Public Service Company

**Division:** Electric

**Contact Name:**      **Contact Phone:**

**Nature of Complaint:**

Received the following correspondence:

The Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Petition for Denial of Segment

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, Trilog, 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

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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.

Petitioner's Name (printed): Richard Provinzino

Address:

Signature: Richard Provinzino

Date:

\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

9-18 I replied to Mr. & and Mrs. Provinzino with the following CEW approved template letter:

September 18, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Lynn Provinzino

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Provinzino:

This is to acknowledge your letter regarding the application by Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, Line Siting Docket No. L-00000D-08-0330-00138, for segment 5. I appreciate the time that you have taken to express your comments regarding this matter.

Your letter regarding the APS application has been entered as a permanent record with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"). The Commissioners will consider your comments before a final decision is rendered in this application.

You may call me toll free at \_\_\_\_\_ if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Martinez  
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II  
Utilities Division-Tucson Office

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9-19 E-mailed Carmen Madrid @ ACC's Phoenix Office to have this OPINION docketed towards APS Line Siting matter L-00000D-08-0330-00138. File closed.