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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

10 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
 11 OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY,)
 12 IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE)
 13 REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED)
 14 STATUTES §§ 40-360, *et seq.*, FOR A) DOCKET NO. L-00000D-08-0330-00138
 15 CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)
 16 COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE TS-5) Case No. 138
 17 TO TS-9 500/230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE)
 18 PROJECT, WHICH ORIGINATES AT THE) DIAMOND VENTURES, INC.'S
 19 FUTURE TS-5 SUBSTATION, LOCATED IN) NOTICE OF FILING WITNESS
 20 THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 29,) SUMMARIES
 21 TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST AND)
 22 TERMINATES AT THE FUTURE TS-9)
 23 SUBSTATION, LOCATED IN SECTION 33,)
 24 TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, IN)
 25 MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA)

20 Diamond Ventures, Inc., by and through undersigned counsel, hereby files the witness
 21 summaries of Gary Rich, Eleanor R. Gladding, Suzanne Griset and Gordon L. Cheniae. It is
 22 anticipated that one or more of these witnesses may have occasion to appear and testify before
 23 the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") during the
 24 hearings scheduled for October 27-30, 2008 in Glendale, Arizona. In that regard, copies of
 25 exhibits and/or power point slides to be used by these witnesses during the hearings will be (i)
 26 transmitted electronically to Chairman Foreman and counsel for all parties of record, and (ii)
 27 filed with Docket Control at the Arizona Corporation Commission as soon as the same have been
 28 finalized.

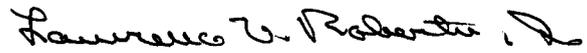
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1 In addition, Diamond Ventures, Inc. will be presenting the testimony of its Executive
2 Vice President, Ken Abrahams, during the hearings which have been schedule for November 16-
3 20, 2008 in Phoenix, Arizona. Copies of a summary of Mr. Abrahams testimony and exhibits
4 and/or power point slides to be used by him will be (i) transmitted electronically to Chairman
5 Foreman and counsel for all parties of record, and (ii) filed with Docket Control at the Arizona
6 Corporation Commission as soon as the same have been finalized.
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8 Dated this 24th day of October 2008.
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10 Respectfully submitted,

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21 The original and twenty-five (25) copies
22 of the foregoing Notice are being filed
23 this 24th day of October 2008 with:

24 Docket Control
25 Arizona Corporation Commission
26 1200 West Washington Street
27 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

28 A copy of the foregoing Notice has been
emailed/mailed this same date to:

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WITNESS SUMMARY

Gary Rich

Mr. Rich has an electrical engineering educational background, and more than forty (40) years of experience in transmission facilities planning and construction in the electric utility industry with Pacific Gas and Electric Company, PacifiCorp and Nevada Power Company. In addition, in recent years he has provided consulting services for a variety of private clients relating to the design, routing, construction and maintenance of EHV electric transmission lines. These services included the presentation of expert witness testimony by him in Siting Case Nos. 126 (Area A), 126 (Area C) and 137. In addition, he has presented expert witness testimony before the Arizona Corporation Commission in Docket No. E-01032A-99-0401, which related to Siting Case No. 111.

In Siting Case No. 138, Mr. Rich will be presenting expert testimony in support of a suggested 500/230 kV electric transmission line route which could be located in the Alternative Route 3 North Corridor. The Alternative Route 3 North Corridor represents a modification of the Alternative Route 3 Corridor which has been proposed by Arizona Public Service Company ("APS"), and Mr. Rich will describe the boundaries and characteristics of the modified corridor during his testimony.

During the course of his testimony, Mr. Rich will also identify and discuss (i) the objectives of the consulting assignment for which he was retained, (ii) the activities undertaken by him preparatory to performing his consulting assignment, (iii) the general criteria for designing and routing EHV transmission facilities which he utilized, (iv) the specific criteria for designing and routing EHV transmission facilities which he utilized, when the specific circumstances of Segment 5 of APS' Preferred Route and APS' proposed route south of SR 74 in the Alternative Route 3 Corridor are taken into account, (v) a comparison of issues or challenges associated with each of the aforesaid transmission line routes, and (vi) the reasons why he believes Alternative Route 3 North is more appropriate than either Segment 5 of APS' Preferred Route or APS' proposed route south of SR 74 in the Alternative Route 3 Corridor for purposes of the 500/230 kV transmission facilities which are the subject of Siting Case No. 138.

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WITNESS SUMMARY
Eleanor R. Gladding
Senior Biologist, Project Manager
SWCA Environmental Consultants

Ms. Gladding's educational background is in the field of Biology, where she has received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees. Ms. Gladding has been employed by SWCA Environmental Consultants since 2000, and she is a Senior Biologist in SWCA's Tucson office. Her responsibilities include managing, organizing, and conducting a variety of biological and environmental projects throughout central and southern Arizona. Other responsibilities include managing projects, conducting fieldwork, and preparing reports for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, and Clean Water Act. Typical projects include biological evaluations; threatened and endangered species surveys; mitigation monitoring, planning, and report preparation; noxious weed surveys; and species-specific surveys.

Ms. Gladding will provide testimony in Siting Case No. 138 with regard to her/SWCA's review and analysis of biological resource considerations relating to use of the Alternative Route 3 North Corridor which is being proposed by Vistancia and Diamond Ventures, Inc. for use by APS in connection with the 500/230 kV transmission facilities which are the subject of Siting Case No. 138. In that regard, she will testify as to the methodologies employed and data collected or referred to in connection with the report she has prepared for Diamond Ventures, Inc.; and, she will discuss the reasons why she believes use of that corridor for the aforesaid purpose would be suitable from a biological resources perspective.

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WITNESS SUMMARY
Suzanne Griset, Ph.D.
Principal Investigator
SWCA Environmental Consultants

Dr. Griset's educational background is in the field of Anthropology, with an emphasis in North American Archaeology. She has received Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and Ph. D. degrees. Dr. Griset possesses more than 30 years of experience in Cultural Resource Management in three (3) distinct areas: (i) as a private contractor, (ii) as a federal employee managing contracting work and (iii) as a peer reviewer for federal agencies. Dr. Griset has worked with (and in some cases, for) numerous federal agencies, (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Army, Department of Defense) at the local, regional, and national levels. In addition, she was Collections Division Head at the Arizona State Museum. She has been employed by SWCA Environmental Consultants since 2006.

Dr. Griset will provide testimony in Siting Case No. 138 with regard to her/SWCA's review and analysis of cultural resource considerations relating to use of the Alternative Route 3 North Corridor which is being proposed by Vistancia and Diamond Ventures, Inc. for use by APS in connection with the 500/230 kV transmission facilities that are the subject of Siting Case No. 138. In that regard, she will testify as to the methodologies employed and data collected or referred to in connection with the report she has prepared for Diamond Ventures, Inc.; and, she will discuss the reasons why she believes use of that corridor for the aforesaid purpose would be suitable from a cultural resources perspective.

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WITNESS SUMMARY
Gordon L. Cheniae
Cheniae & Associates, Inc.

Mr. Cheniae has an educational background in park administration and outdoor recreation resource management, with post-graduate coursework in regional planning and resource policies for public land managers. Mr. Cheniae retired from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) in 2001 after an illustrious career with the agency. During the course of his career with BLM, and among other positions he held, Mr. Cheniae served as District Manager of BLM’s Phoenix District Office from 1993-1996.

In 2002, Mr. Cheniae established Cheniae & Associates, Inc. to provide quality liasion/consulting services to municipalities, law firms, mining and utility companies and other business enterprises that interact with the federal governments, state governments and Native American Tribes. Services provided by his firm include technical, organizational and political consultation regarding permitting issues, and negotiation services.

In Siting Case No. 138 Mr. Cheniae will present testimony providing a general description of BLM’s procedures for processing right-of-way applications for EHV electric transmission lines. In addition, he will provide a description of the specific BLM procedures which would be involved in connection with processing a right-of-way application for a 500/230 kV transmission line located within the Alternative Route 3 North Corridor which is being proposed by Vistancia and Diamond Ventures. Finally, and based upon his personal knowledge and experience, Mr. Cheniae will provide testimony as to the responses he believes can be anticipated from BLM in connection with its receipt of a right-of-way application from APS for a 500/230 kV transmission line located within the Alternative Route 3 North Corridor, and the time period within which BLM would reach a decision.