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Mike Gleason, Chairman  
Brian C. McNeil, Commission Executive Director  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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RE: Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee Participation

Dear Mr. Gleason and Mr. McNeil:

I was appointed to a position on the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee early this year. I fully understand how important this position and was / am excited by representing my community.

Over the last 3 Dockets/Sessions, I have missed 2. I want to be very clear that I have documents that show that I was in full communication on my situation. On those which I have missed; the following are the causes:

1. Docket 138. I had a death in the family that didn't allow me to participate in the first several meetings. I explained this situation to Chairman Foreman. During the course of 138, it was understood since I missed the first several meetings that it probably wouldn't benefit me or the committee for me to join in on that docket. However, I was studying the information I was receiving and if requested, I could vote with confidence.
2. Docket 141. I had an out of state work meeting that has been planed for over 15 months that I had to attend.

Nonetheless, I recognize that attendance by committee members to all sessions is very important. As you are well aware of, our economy has fallen and with this my company as well has declined. Therefore at this time I need to concentrate on my business to hopefully ensure employment for all my employees and their families. I will take the advice that was *strongly* proposed to me by Ken Rozen and resign my position.

I hope that I will have the opportunity in the future to serve on a committee for the Arizona Corporation Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on my cell phone at 602-770-1000.

Sincerely,

Mike Biesemeyer

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