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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Arizona Public Service Notice of Joint Workshop on Renewable Transmission Issues
Docket No. E-00000D-07-0376

Arizona Public Service ("APS") is providing notice of a joint workshop on renewable transmission issues. In the Fifth Biennial Transmission Assessment order (Docket No. E-00000D-07-0376 and Decision No. 70635), Commission regulated utilities are required to by April 30, 2009, conduct a joint workshop or series of planning meetings to develop ways in which new transmission projects can be identified, approved for construction, and financed in a manner that will support the growth of renewables in Arizona.

APS is providing notice that a joint workshop to address renewable related transmission issues has been scheduled on April 20, 2009 from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm in the Arizona Corporation Commission's hearing room at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Interested parties have been notified.

The meeting agenda is attached. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Johnson at 602-250-2661.

Sincerely,

Leland R. Snook

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Agenda

Workshop on Transmission to Support Renewable Energy Development ACC Fifth Biennial Transmission Assessment Commission Decision 70635

**Arizona Corporation Commission Hearing Room
1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007
April 20, 2009, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

- Welcome (Brian Cole - APS)
- Overview of ACC BTA Order and planned utility response process (Brian Cole - APS)
- Overall Utility Planning Process and Associated Transmission Issues (Brad Albert - APS)
- Overview of National, Regional and Sub Regional Transmission Planning Organizations (Rob Kondziolka - SRP)
- Renewable Transmission Task Force (RTTF) Arizona Renewable Resource and Transmission Identification Subcommittee (ARRTIS) Update - (Amanda Ormond - Ormond Group LLC)
- RTTF Finance Subcommittee Update - (Tom Wray – Southwestern Power Group)
- Overview of Federal and State Regulatory Process for Siting of Transmission Lines & Other State Transmission Models (Ed Beck - TEP)
- Lunch Break
- Comments - APS/SRP/SWTC/TEP
- Comments - Workshop Participants/Other interested Parties
- Open Discussion - Policy Issues Associated with Transmission Development for Renewables
 - Ways in which new transmission projects can be identified
 - Ways in which transmission projects can be approved for construction
 - Ways in which transmission projects can be financed
- Action Item Summary & Next Steps