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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISS

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM RECEIVED

Investigator: Al Amezcua

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

AZ CORP COMMISSION  
DOCKET CONTROL Arizona Corporation Commission

Opinion No. 2009 - 76429

Date: 2/17/2009 DOCKETED

Complaint Description: 19L misc line siting  
N/A Not Applicable

FEB 20 2009

Complaint By: First: Jim

Last: Hollway

DOCKETED BY [Signature]

Account Name: Jim Hollway

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Peoria

CBR: [REDACTED]

State: AZ Zip: 85383

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Miscellaneous Electric

Division: Electric

Contact Name: Unknown

Contact Phone: (000) 000-0000

Nature of Complaint:

SH 74 Power Lines -- TS5-TS9 Transmission Line Project - L-00000D-08-0330-00138

I am writing to express opposition to the Line Siting Committee's decision to place major utility lines along State Route 74. Any proposed High Voltage Utility towers would be highly detrimental to the pristine and environmentally sensitive lands along this designated Scenic Corridor. Diamond Venture's Alternate Route 3 North, which ultimately was chosen by the Line Siting Committee, poses an even greater threat to the enjoyment of tens of thousands of people in the region who utilize the Federal BLM lands for recreational and travel purposes.

The Bureau of Land Management has spent over 6 years revising the Resource Management Plan in this area to further restrict and protect its environment, sensitive habitat and recreational use. No utility lines were requested or identified during that process. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was enacted to help protect Federal lands that are owned by the Citizens of the United States from greedy self-interests. The BLM NEPA public process is certain to highlight and elevate the intense opposition to degradation of these environmentally-sensitive Federal Lands. NEPA requires that other alternatives must be taken if they are viable.

The last few scenic, easily accessible, critical desert habitats in the entire region should not be compromised for the benefit of those few who would profit or benefit from this line siting at the expense of the general public. The Maricopa County Regional Parks, AZ Dept of Fish & Wildlife, the AZ State Lands Dept, many environmental groups such as Sierra Club & Friends of the Sonoran Upland, not to mention APS themselves, have expressed opposition to this route. APS' Preferred Route 5 passes through relatively undeveloped land and does not impact existing uses along the Scenic Corridor or BLM land. State Route 74 has both Scenic Corridor designation and BLM land on both sides of the road, therefore making APS' Preferred Route 5 the most logical choice.

As a member/resident of the Quintero development, I am deeply concerned about this project destroying the pristine desert land that surrounds us. It is one of the attributes that led me to this location. There needs to be some explanation and responsibility taken by the Siting Committee for making the change from the other

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Regards,

Jim Hollway  
[REDACTED]

\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

2/17/09 emailed response to Mr. Hollway

February 17, 2009

Jim Hollway  
[REDACTED]

RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Dear Mr. Hollway:

Your letter regarding the Arizona Public Service Company, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, 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 application.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed application.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Amezcua  
Public Consumer Analyst II  
Utilities Division  
\*End of Comments\*

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Investigator: Al Amezcua

Phone: [REDACTED]

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Opinion No. 2009 - 76754

Date: 2/19/2009

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

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Wayne

Carney

Account Name:

Wayne Carney

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:

[REDACTED]

Work: (000) 000-0000

City:

Peoria

CBR:

State:

AZ Zip: 85383

is:

Utility Company:

Arizona Public Service Company

Division:

Electric

Contact Name:

For Assignment

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

February 11,2009

AZ Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Offices  
1200 W Washington, 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: TS5-TS9 Transmission Line Project. Docket #L-000000-08-0330-001 38

Dear Corporation Commission [or other agency/entity]:

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Thank you  
Wayne Carney

  
\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

February 19, 2009

RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Dear Mr. Carney:

Your letter regarding the Arizona Public Service Company TS5-TS9 Transmission Line Project Docket #L-00000D-08-0330-00138 will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the application.

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Sincerely,

Alfonso Amezcua  
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II  
Utilities Division  
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