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Arizona Corporation Commission  
Utilities Division  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: 10-YEAR TRANSMISSION PLAN-2009

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DECISION 70635

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find 13 copies of the 10-Year Transmission Plan-2009 for Gila Bend Power Partners, LLC. The project is on hold due to current market conditions, so the plan has not been revised since Gila Bend's prior submission.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Yours truly,

HEATHER KREAGER

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Re: Transmission Line 10-year Plan – 2009

Gentlemen:

Gila Bend Power Partners, LLC is planning to build a 500KV Transmission line and related switchyard as part of the Gila Bend Power Project (GBPP); CEC Case 106, (approved 4/12/2001- extended 4/11/2011), CEC Case 109 (approved 6/12/01 – extended through 4/11/11), and CEC Case 119 (approved 4/25/03 - extension request pending). (See attached interconnection diagram, Exhibit 1 and route map, Exhibit 2).

The following, as per A.R.S. 40-360.02, outlines the 10-year plan for 500KV transmission lines and related switchyard:

The 500kV transmission line will run from the GBPP site, in the northwest corner of Gila Bend along Watermelon Road to a new switchyard approximately one quarter mile east of Arizona State Highway, Route 85. (See attached interconnection diagram, Exhibit 2 and route map, Exhibit 3). At the new Switchyard, referred to as Watermelon Switchyard, the 500kV transmission line will interconnect with the Arizona Public Service Gila River Line, which connects the Watermelon Switchyard to the Jojoba Switchyard.

Case 109: The 500kV transmission line will run from the GBPP site, in the northwest corner of Gila Bend along Watermelon Road to a new switchyard approximately one quarter mile east of Arizona State Highway, Route 85. At the new switchyard, referred to as the Watermelon Switchyard, the 500kV transmission line will interconnect with the Arizona

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Public Service Gila River Line, which connects the Watermelon Switchyard to the Jojoba Switchyard.

Case 119: The 500kV transmission line will be constructed from the Jojoba Switchyard to the Hassayampa Switchyard. The line will be constructed in an established BLM Transmission corridor, adjacent to the existing Kyrene line and the Palo Verde to Pinal West line currently under construction. The 500kV transmission line will interconnect at the Hassayampa Switchyard.

The GBPP and related transmission system were included in the 2002 Biennial Transmission Assessment dated December 2002, the Report on the "Preliminary Study for the Palo Verde Interconnection", dated March 2, 2001, version (i), as well as the Report on Phase I Study of the Central Arizona Transmission System (CATS), dated July 20, 2001.

The attached Exhibit I entitled Report on "The Gila Bend Power Partners, LLC's Generation Project System Impact Study" was prepared by James C. Hsu of Salt River Project to demonstrate flow and stability at the Watermelon Switchyard point of interconnection for the GBPP transmission line.

Respectfully submitted,



HEATHER KREAGER

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