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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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**COMMENTS SUPPORTING  
REQUEST FOR ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ARIZONA  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S  
 REQUEST FOR VARIANCE OF  
 CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF A.A.C.  
 R14-2-1606.

The Arizona Competitive Power Alliance hereby expresses its support of and  
 joinder in the Request for Order to Show Cause filed in this matter by Panda Gila  
 River L.P.

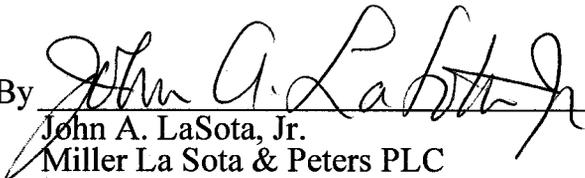
As the Panda Gila River Request notes, requiring the Arizona Public Service  
 Company ("APS") to issue a Request for Proposals for the supplying of at least half of  
 its projected Standard Offer Service requirements ("RFP") makes good sense. APS'  
 evaluation of the RFP responses will be much more effective in demonstrating what  
 the competitive power market can (or can't) do to meet APS' project requirements  
 than will all of APS' conjectures and speculations as it seeks to justify its requested  
 variance.

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