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RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
(DOCKET NOS. L-00000D-08-0330-00138 - DECISION NO. 70850)

In Decision No. 70850, dated March 17, 2009, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") for Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") TS-5 to TS-9 500/230kV Transmission Line Project.

In Decision No. 70850, Condition No. 1 required that Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") "... file its Application for such rights-of-way across Arizona State Land Department ("ASLD") as may be necessary within 12 months of the effective date of this Certificate." The deadline date for this filing, per this Decision, is March 17, 2010.

On February 3, 2010, APS filed a request for a one-year extension of the filing of the Application for rights-of-way across ASLD lands. In the filing, APS indicated that APS and ASLD have discussed specific rights-of-way, but have not yet concluded the discussions. APS further indicated that APS and ASLD both "... believe that a twelve (12) month extension will provide them opportunity to identify the specific rights of way."

Staff has reviewed the APS request for extension. Staff believes that a twelve (12) month extension is in the public interest. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the APS extension request.

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