

ELECTRICAL DISTRICT NO. 3 OF PINAL COUNTY



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RE: ACC Docket No. E-1345A-08-0426 -- In the Matter of the Sale and Transition by Arizona Public Service to Electric District No. 3 of Certain Electric Facilities in Pinal County Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-285 and for Deletion from Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Certain Areas of Pinal County

Dear Docket Control:

We have been asked to submit a resolution of support by the **Pinal County Board of Supervisors** as a public comment in favor of the granting of the above-referenced application.

We enclose an original and thirteen copies of the resolution, and request that it be included in the public comment section of this docket.

Please contact the undersigned if anything further is required at (520) 424-0420. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

William H. Stacy, P.E.
General Manager

Enclosures
cc: Distribution List Attached (w / enclosure)

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AGENDA ITEM
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REQUESTED BY: Chris Roll

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Dept. Name: County Attorney

Director: James P. Walsh

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Discussion/approval/disapproval of a Resolution No. 042110-ACC supporting approval by the Arizona Corporation Commission of the application of Arizona Public Service Company to sell certain electrical facilities and to delete areas served by Electrical District No. 3 of Pinal County from its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as set forth in ACC Docket No. E-01345A-08-0426.

SUMMARY:

MOTION:

Approve as presented.

History

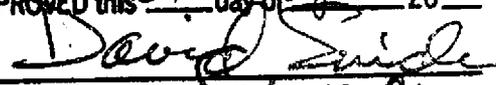
Time	Who	Approval
4/13/2010 10:21 AM	County Attorney	Yes
4/14/2010 10:36 AM	Budget Office	Yes
4/14/2010 12:27 PM	Administrative Services	Yes
4/14/2010 12:59 PM	Clerk of the Board	Yes

ATTACHMENTS:

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APPROVED this 21st day of April 20 10

 Chairman, Pinal County Board of Supervisors
 ATTEST 
 CLERK

A RESOLUTION OF PINAL COUNTY, SUPPORTING APPROVAL BY THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO SELL CERTAIN ELECTRICAL FACILITIES AND TO DELETE AREAS SERVED BY ELECTRICAL DISTRICT No. 3 OF PINAL COUNTY FROM ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (ACC DOCKET No. E-01345A-08-0426)

WHEREAS, Electrical District No. 3 ("ED3") was formed in 1926 to provide electrical power and energy in Pinal County, acquired electric transmission and distribution facilities serving portions of Pinal County in 1961, and terminated its grant of a lease of those facilities to another utility and recovered operational control of its electrical system effective October 9, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Pinal County recognizes ED3 as an important strategic partner in the area's development and as a reliable provider of electrical service to Pinal County; and

WHEREAS, ED3 has made significant investments in electrical infrastructure and operations capability and has undertaken substantial efforts over the period since October 9, 2001, when it reacquired operational control of its electrical system, to ensure the availability of adequate, safe, reliable and economical retail electric service to Pinal County at a time critical to the growth of Pinal County; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of Pinal County in maintaining an adequate, safe, reliable and economical supply of retail electric service would best be served by consolidating electric utility operations in the greater Maricopa area in the hands of a single utility; and

WHEREAS, ED3 has demonstrated its commitment to the provision of adequate, safe, reliable and economical retail electric service in Pinal County, and ED3 has demonstrated its sensitivity to the input of their consumers and its representatives in formulating its utility rates and policies in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Electrical Districts Act (A.R.S. §§ 48-1701 through 48-1822, as amended); and

WHEREAS, the benefits to Pinal County that would result from the approval of the application of the Arizona Public Service Company now pending before the Arizona Corporation Commission in Docket No. E-1345A-08-0426 for authorization to sell certain of its facilities to ED3 and to delete areas served by ED3 from Arizona Public Service Company's certificate of convenience and necessity include, but are not limited to: (i) greater safety, efficiency, and reliability of retail electric service due to the elimination of overlapping responsibilities between two utilities for maintenance and emergency response; and (ii) lower capital costs for the remaining utility due to the elimination of the risk of migration of load, which tend to result in lower rates to consumers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY Pinal County, Arizona, that the County supports the application of the Arizona Public Service Company now

pending before the Arizona Corporation Commission in Docket No. E-1345A-08-0426 for authorization to sell certain of its facilities to ED3 and to delete areas served by ED3 from its certificate of convenience and necessity, and urges the Commission to grant that application in all respects.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of April, 2010.

PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

David Snider

David Snider
Chairman of the Board

April 21, 2010
Date

ATTEST:



Sheri Cluff

Sheri Cluff
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chris M. Roll

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Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney