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BEFORE THE POWER PLANT AND  
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13 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
14 GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS, AND ITS )  
15 ASSIGNS, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE )  
16 REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED )  
17 STATUTES 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR A )  
18 CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL )  
19 COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING )  
20 CONSTRUCTION OF ONE 500KV )  
21 TRANSMISSION LINE AND THE )  
22 WATERMELON SWITCHYARD IN MARICOPA )  
23 COUNTY, ARIZONA, ORIGINATING AT THE )  
24 PROPOSED GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS )  
25 POWER PROJECT LOCATED NORTHWEST OF )  
26 THE CENTER OF THE TOWN OF GILA BEND, )  
27 ARIZONA (SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, )  
28 RANGE 5 WEST G&SRB&M) AND )  
TERMINATING AT THE PROPOSED )  
WATERMELON SWITCHYARD (SECTION 22, )  
TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST) A )  
DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 9 MILES. )

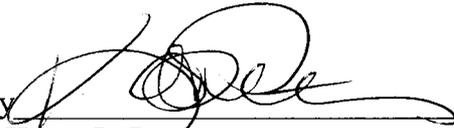
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

1 Applicant Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C. by and through counsel undersigned, hereby files  
2 the attached Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Hearing published in *The Arizona Republic* on  
3 February 9, 2001.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

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16 **ORIGINAL** and 25 copies of the foregoing  
17 filed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001,  
18 with:

19 Arizona Corporation Commission  
20 ATTN: Docket Control  
21 1200 West Washington  
22 Phoenix, Arizona 85003

23 **COPY** of the foregoing hand-delivered/mailed  
24 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, to:

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360.03 AND 40-360.05 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY CONSTRUCTION OF ONE 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND THE WATERMELON COPA COUNTY, ARIZONA ORIGINATING AT THE PROPOSED GILA BEND POWER PLANT LOCATED NORTHWEST OF THE CENTER OF THE TOWN OF GILA BEND, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, G&S RB&M AND PROPOSED WATERMELON SWITCHYARD SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROXIMATELY 9 MILES

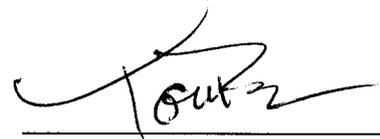
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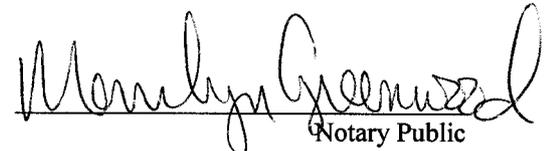
TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

February 9, 2001



Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>TH</sup> day of  
February A.D. 2001

  
Notary Public

NOTICE OF HEARING  
A public hearing will be held before the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (Committee) at The Best Western Executive Park Down Town located at 110 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, on March 12, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon as the matter can be heard, regarding the Application of Gila Bend Power Partners L.L.C. proposing to construct a 500 KV transmission line, in Maricopa County, Arizona, Northwest of the Town of Gila Bend.  
The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed Gila Bend Power Partners L.L.C. project is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Suite #108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and the Commission's Tucson Office at 401 West Congress, Suite #218, Tucson, Arizona 85701.  
Depending upon the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearing may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.  
NOTICE: notice of such resumed hearing will be given. Published notice of such resumed hearing is not required.  
Each county municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed facilities and desiring to become a party to the certificate proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.  
Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the facilities are to be located and desiring to become a party to the certificate proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.  
The Committee or hearing officer, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings.  
Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.  
The written decision of the Commission shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Commission must be a party to the certificate proceeding.  
ORDERED: this 7th day of February, 2001  
/s/ Deborah R Scott  
Deborah R. Scott  
Director  
Utilities Division  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
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