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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE RECEIVED

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GILA BEND POWER PARTNERS, L.L.C. AND ITS ASSIGNEES IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES SECTIONS 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF ONE 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED SWITCHYARD COMPONENTS IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA ORIGINATING AT THE HASSAYAMPA SWITCHYARD NEAR THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION WEST OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA (SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, G&SRB&M) AND TERMINATING AT THE JOJOBA SWITCHYARD, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES.

DOCKET NO. L-00000V-02-0119

CASE NO. 119

Arizona Corporation Commission

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held before the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") at Gila Bend Town Hall, 644 West Pima Street, Gila Bend, Arizona, 85337, [contact Shane Dille at (928) 683-2255] on October 1, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon as the matter can be heard, regarding the Application of Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C. and its assignees for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing construction of one 500kV transmission line and associated switchyard components in Maricopa County, Arizona, as the project is described in the Application.

The proposed route for the line originates at Hassayampa Switchyard located in Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 6 West, G&SRB&M, approximately 1 mile south of the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Station, and terminates at the planned Jojoba Switchyard in Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, G&SRB&M, in Maricopa County, Arizona, for a distance of approximately 20 miles. A map of the project generally showing the proposed route and location of the project is shown below.

The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed Gila Bend Power Partners, L.L.C. Transmission Line project is on file with Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission's, 1200 West Washington, Suite #108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Commission's Tucson Office at 400 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.

NOTE: 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 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 party to the certification 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 its Chairman, 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 a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-219.

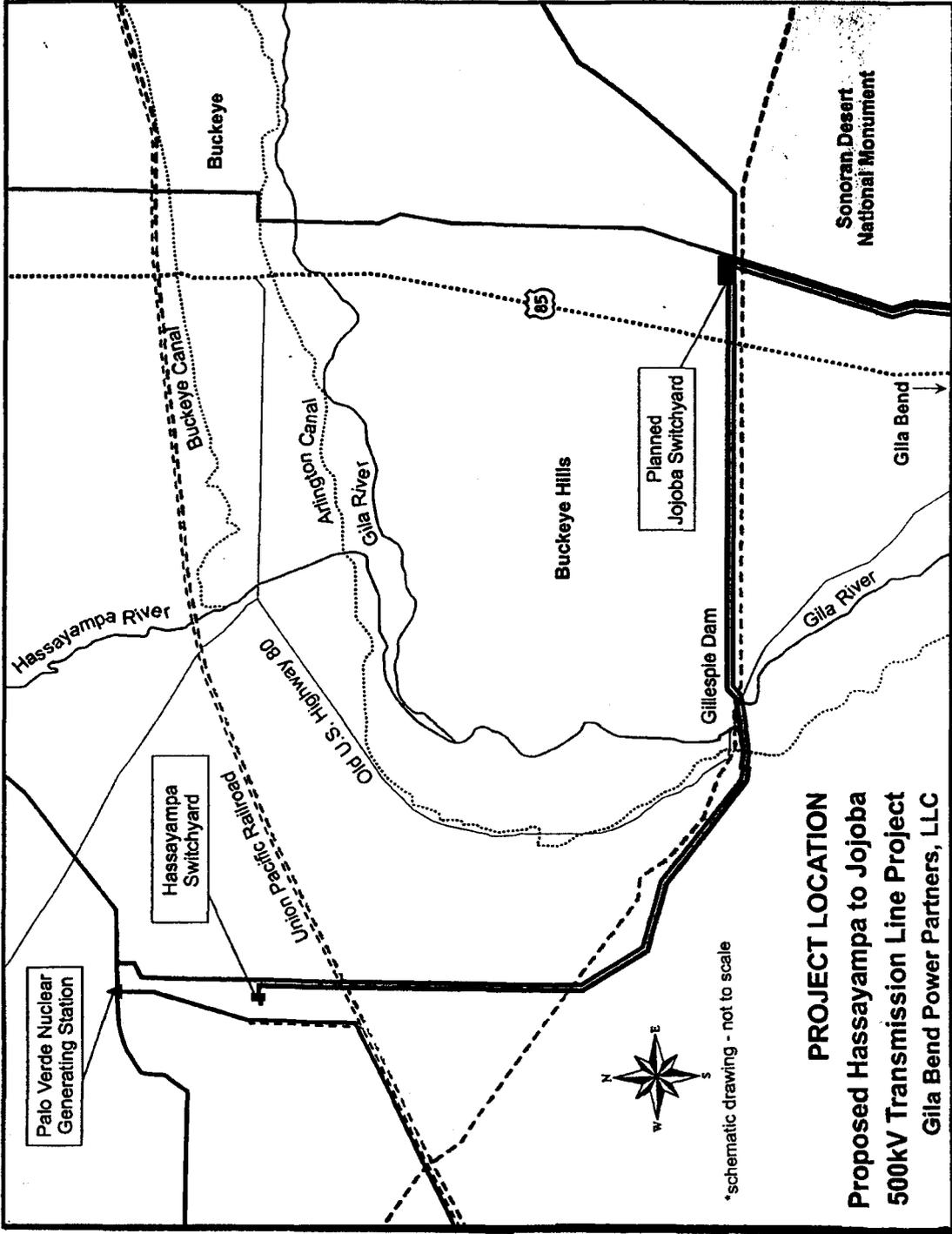
The written decision of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Commission must be a party to the Committee's certification proceedings.

ORDERED this 8th day of August, 2002



Laurie A. Woodall, Assistant Attorney General
Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee

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PROJECT LOCATION
Proposed Hassayampa to Jojoba
500kV Transmission Line Project
Gila Bend Power Partners, LLC