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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES SECTION 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE NORTH VALLEY 230KV FACILITY PROJECT, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 31 MILES OF 230KV TRANSMISSION LINES, TWO 230KV SUBSTATIONS, AND THREE SUBSTATION INTERCONNECTIONS IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ORIGINATING AT THE WESTWING SUBSTATION IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, G&SRB&M AND INTERCONNECTING AT THE RACEWAY SUBSTATION IN SECTIONS 4 AND 5, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, G&SRB&M, CONTINUING TO THE PROPOSED AVERY SUBSTATION IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST, G&SRB&M AND THE PROPOSED MISTY WILLOW SUBSTATION IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, G&SRB&M, AND TERMINATING AT THE PINNACLE PEAK SUBSTATION IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, G&SRB&M.

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") at the Embassy Suites, 1515 North 44th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85008, on November 25, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on November 26, 2002 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as the matter can be heard, regarding the Application of Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company"), for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the North Valley 230 kV Facility Siting Project in Maricopa County, Arizona. The North Valley Project includes 230 kV transmission lines, substations, associated facilities and interconnections as further described in the Application.

The Company's Application includes a proposed route and four alternative routes. The Proposed Route would originate at the Westwing Substation in Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 1 West and parallel an existing 500/230kV transmission line corridor northeast to approximately the Dove Valley Road alignment. At that point, a radial line will extend northeast interconnecting with the 230/69kV Raceway Substation in Sections 4 and 5, Township 5 North, Range 1 East. The Proposed Route continues east along the section line associated with the Dove Valley Road alignment to the proposed Avery Substation, located approximately 1/2 mile west of I-17 in Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 2 East. From that point, the line will continue south along the 39th Avenue alignment to the Lone Mountain Road alignment and cross Sections 22 and 23, Township 5 North, Range 2 East on the diagonal to meet I-17, and continue south paralleling the west side of I-17 to the south side of Skunk Creek. The Proposed Route parallels the south side of Skunk Creek to the 29th Avenue alignment where it turns south and parallels the 29th Avenue alignment to a point approximately 1/4 mile south of Happy Valley Road. The Route will turn east and cross I-17 approximately 1/4 mile south of Happy Valley Road and parallel an existing 230kV transmission line corridor, interconnecting with the proposed Misty Willow Substation located south of the existing transmission corridor and west of the Central Arizona Project canal in Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 3 East. The Proposed Route then continues east and parallel to the 230kV transmission line corridor, terminating at the Pinnacle Peak Substation in Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 4 East. A map generally showing the proposed route and alternatives for the North Valley Project is provided below.

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2 The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed North Valley Project is on file with Docket
3 Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite # 108,
4 Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Commission's Tucson Office at 400 West Congress, Suite # 218, Tucson,
5 Arizona 85701.

6 Depending upon the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the
7 Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced
8 during the hearing. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearing may be held at a date, time and
9 place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

10 NOTE: Notice of such resumed hearing will be given. Published notice of such resumed hearing is
11 not required.

12 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed facilities and
13 desiring to become a party to the certificate proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set
14 for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington
15 Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be party.

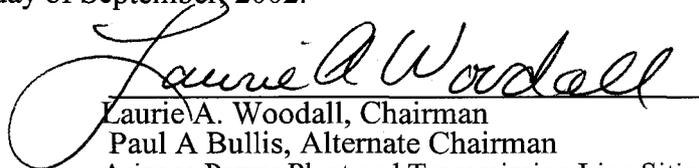
16 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote
17 conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values,
18 to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial
19 groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the facilities are to be located
20 and desiring to become party to the certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before
21 the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200
22 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

23 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons
24 parties to the proceedings. The Committee will take public comment on the application at the
25 hearing.

26 Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing
27 with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix,
28 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 (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and
Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. The written decision of the Committee
shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person
intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the certification
proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this 30th day of September, 2002.


Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman
Paul A Bullis, Alternate Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

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