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Date: October 3, 2002

Re: North Valley 230kV Facility Siting Project

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter today in opposition of the Proposed Route (gold) for the 230kV lines which would follow the west side frontage road between Dixileta Dr. south to Happy Valley Road. In reviewing the Proposed Route Map, the area of installation will affect many residents/residences in this growing community. These are many concerned community members in this area who oppose the gold route. Although we all agree that Phoenix needs to do something in order to provide continued service because of increased growth, there are other alternative routes, the proposed alternative (red), #1 (green) and #3 (black) that we feel would be best for us, our children and our rapidly growing communities.

One of our reasons for concern is that the west side frontage road of the I-17 is our ONLY access into and out of our community. Not only is it our only source of entrance, it is an extremely dangerous road to travel. There are no street lights in this area and the oncoming southbound I-17 traffic lights are blinding during non-daylight hours. We believe that these lines installed on the west side frontage road would add further risk to our safety and the safety of our young drivers. This is a narrow two way street which already is a dangerous stretch of road with many obstacles that obstruct our view therefore it is already a very dangerous road. Adding more poles, we believe, will only make driving on the only road available to us a more dangerous entrance in to our young community. There are many cars & school buses filled with children that must travel this road each and every day. We believe that this would be putting our community at risk by forcing us to enter and exit under the power lines of the proposed route (gold). Again, I must add, this is our ONLY entrance in to our community.

In looking at your Alternative Routes, and taking all communities into consideration, it is our opinion that the **Proposed Alternative (red)**, or **Alternative Route #1 (green)** would be in our community and surrounding communities' best interest. Both Proposed Alternative (red) & Alternative Route # 1 (green) crosses the I-17 to the east, north of Dynamite Blvd., therefore, it would not interfere with ANY of the new communities' entrances or exits. # 1 (green) continues east for a short distance and cuts south towards Happy Valley Rd at an angle on the east side of new developments. Red follows the I-17 frontage road on the east side where there are no developments built to date. There are no entrances to communities on the east side of the I-17 that would be affected by these powerful lines, therefore placing all of our communities in a much safer environment.

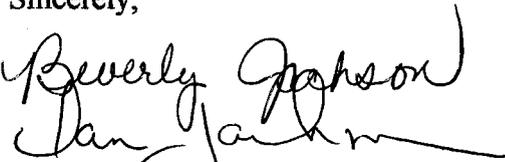
Another Alternative Route would be # 3 (black). This route would also be acceptable to our community. I must add that the best route for all concerned is the Proposed Alternative (red) or Alternative Route # 1 (green).

It is with utmost importance that you consider this a formal request to select an appropriate route for all members of our growing community. We are a new, young community. Most homeowners are busy moving in and these power lines are the farthest from their minds therefore leaving our community at a disadvantage. If you have any questions or would like to speak to me, please call one of the numbers listed above.

I would also like to know if I need to know about further action that I can take to make all of you aware of our community's great concern regarding this project. Should we put together a petition to be signed?

I would appreciate a confirmation to our request. Please send it to our home address listed above.

Sincerely,



Beverly & Dan Jackson