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**Re: APS North Valley 230kV Facility Siting Project,  
Docket No. L-00000D-02-0120 and Case No. 120**

Dear Ms. Woodall:

As we have discussed, the 180-day period for the Committee to consider APS's Petition on the above-referenced matter is set to expire on March 24, 2003. Pursuant to the "Notice of Reconvened Hearing; Procedural Order," filed with the docket on March 12, 2003, APS understands that the Committee has continued the hearings to March 24 and 26, 2003. Based on the foregoing, APS agrees to provide the Committee with an extension through and including April 30, 2003, in which to issue an order on APS's Petition. During this period, APS agrees further to waive its rights, under A.R.S. 40-360 *et. seq.*, including A.R.S. 40-360.08, to proceed immediately with the construction of the planned facilities at the proposed site.

APS will file this letter with Docket Control and send copies to all parties to the above proceedings. Otherwise, please do not hesitate to call me or Jeff Guldner with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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