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Re: Arizona Public Service Company/West Valley-South 230kV  
Transmission Line Project  
Docket No: L-00000D-03-0122

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding, is the original and 25 copies of a letter dated September 5, 2003 from Steve Goodman, Project Manager, to Dr. L. Thomas Heck, Superintendent of Litchfield Elementary School District.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS AND ROCA LLP

Thomas H. Campbell

THC/bjg  
Enclosure

cc: Laurie Woodall – Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and Line Siting  
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All Parties of Record



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September 5, 2003

Dr. L. Thomas Heck, Superintendent  
Litchfield Elementary School District #79  
553 Plaza Circle  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

Re: APS West Valley - South Facility Siting Project

Dear Dr. Heck:

Thank you for meeting with Bill Hanna, Paul Richards, myself and Mr. Scott Seely on the school site on August 28, 2003 to discuss the locations of the 230 kV poles in the vicinity of the Scott Libby Elementary School. This letter is also in response to the issues raised by Mr. Seely, President of the Governing Board of the Litchfield Elementary School District, on August 11, 2003 at the APS West Valley – South Powerline and Substation Siting Committee hearing. APS is proposing to build a 230 kV line on the east side of Perryville Road between McDowell Road, a half mile north of Indian School Road.

Mr. Seely was concerned about the possibility of the proposed poles falling on to school property. He also cited an incident in Yuma regarding collapse of a similar steel utility pole.

In response to Mr. Seely's concerns, APS can find no record of a transmission pole collapsing in Yuma. We do appreciate his concern. As a result, APS is proposing to place the poles in locations that would limit the fall area to reach no closer than 15 feet from the school property line or approximately the center line of the existing APS overhead 12 kV line.

I would like to reiterate that in previous conversations with you, Mr. Seely and Ms. Lee Nelson, principal of the Scott Libby Elementary School, APS will underground the existing 12 kV power line located on the west side of Perryville Road, adjacent to the school property, once the transmission line route is built in the above-mentioned location.

APS is committed to communicating with you and/or representatives of the school *prior* to construction of our facilities near the school, and to share detailed plans showing pole locations, heights, span lengths, etc.

Thank you for your concern and interest in our project. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 602-493-4448.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Goodman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Steve Goodman, Project Manager

cc: Laurie Woodall – Chairman  
Larry Krueger – APS  
Scott Seely