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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMM

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES FROM THE EXISTING DEMOSS PETRIE SUBSTATION IN SECTION 35, T.13S., R.13E., TO THE EXISTING TUCSON SUBSTATION IN SECTION 12, T.14S., R.13E., IN THE CITY OF TUCSON, PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000C-10-0507-00157

Case No. 157.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the application of Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the construction of a single 138 kV transmission line from the existing DeMoss Petrie ("DMP") Substation to the existing Tucson Substation in the City of Tucson, Pima County, Arizona ("Project").

The hearing will be held at the Viscount Suite Hotel at 4855 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona. The hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, January 24, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will continue as necessary on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. If a tour is taken, the tour will take place starting at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 with the hearing continuing upon the conclusion of the tour. If the hearing is not concluded, it will continue on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. on all days. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the Applicant's and Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") websites.

The Applicant's website with Project information is:
<http://www.tep.com/Company/News/DMP/index.asp>

The page of the ACC Website at which notice will be given is the Committee's Hearing Calendar page, available at:
http://www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp

Copies of the Application and Transcripts will be available for inspection at the following locations:

Joel D. Valdez Main Library, 101 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85701

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. IN ADDITION, A SEPARATE EVENING PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION WILL BE HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2011, AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE VISCOUNT SUITE HOTEL AT 4855 EAST BROADWAY, TUCSON, ARIZONA.

The Committee, at its discretion, may conduct a tour of the Project area and the proposed routes. If a tour is conducted, a map and itinerary for the tour will be available at the hearings. Members of the public may follow the Committee in their own private vehicles. During the tour, the Committee may hear brief testimony at stops on the tour from one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops and the relevance of the location and view to the proposed routes of the transmission line in the Application. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur. A court reporter will transcribe any testimony taken on the tour.

Depending on the issues raised and the number of interveners 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, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the TEP Project website and the Committee's Hearing Calendar page of the ACC website.

NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; BUT PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

The Project consists of a new single-circuit 138kV transmission line approximately 2.3 to 2.6 miles in length from the existing TEP DeMoss Petrie Substation to the existing TEP Tucson Substation. The transmission line structures will be mostly monopole structures between 75 to 100 feet high, but structures adjacent to Interstate 10 ("I-10") crossings may be as high as 170 feet. The purpose of this project is to provide additional capacity and increase reliability throughout the Tucson metropolitan area.

TEP is proposing a preferred route and two alternative routes for Committee consideration:

- Freeway Route - Preferred Route: Beginning at the DMP Substation, this route proceeds in a southeasterly direction, east of and adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way ("UPRR ROW"), crossing Grant Road and then continuing in a southerly direction for approximately 0.5 mile. The route then crosses the UPRR ROW, proceeding south adjacent to and immediately east of the westbound I-10 frontage road for approximately 0.75 mile. The route then proceeds west approximately 0.1 mile, crossing over to the west side of I-10 in the vicinity of Speedway Boulevard. The route continues south, adjacent to and immediately west of the eastbound I-10 frontage road for approximately 0.5 mile, and then east for approximately 0.4 mile, crossing over I-10. The route then proceeds east along St. Mary's Road for 0.2 mile and continues adjacent to TEP's existing 138kV line – crossing Granada Avenue, Main Avenue and the UPRR ROW, terminating at the Tucson Substation.

- Speedway Crossover Route: Beginning at the DMP Substation, this route proceeds in a southeasterly direction, east of and adjacent to the UPRR ROW for approximately 0.5 mile. It then crosses the UPRR ROW, proceeding south adjacent to and immediately east of the westbound I-10 frontage road for approximately 0.75 mile. The route then proceeds east, along the south side of Speedway Boulevard, for approximately 0.4 mile. It then proceeds south along the west side of Main Avenue for approximately 0.4 mile where it meets the UPRR ROW, and then heads in a southeasterly direction approximately 0.1 mile, northeast of the UPRR ROW, and terminating at the Tucson Substation.
- 11th Avenue Route: Beginning at the DMP Substation, this route proceeds in a southeasterly direction, east of and adjacent to the UPRR ROW for approximately 0.25 mile. The route then proceeds east for approximately 0.9 mile along the south side of Grant Road and turns south onto 11th Avenue. The route then proceeds along the west side of 11th Avenue for approximately 1.4 miles, terminating at the Tucson Substation.

For all of the routes, TEP intends to collocate a 46kV distribution line with the Project. TEP is requesting approval of a corridor with a width of 300 feet in order to provide flexibility for the Project pending final design and engineering for the Project.

More complete maps, along with more detailed textual descriptions of the proposed route are available in the Application and on the Applicant's website. The Application (which includes detailed maps of the proposed Project) is on file with the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix Arizona, 85007, and 400 West Congress Street, Suite 221, Tucson, Arizona 85701 in addition to the Valdez Main Library listed above. The Application is also available through the ACC's e-Docket function (www.edocket.azcc.gov).

Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Project and desiring to become a party in the proceeding must file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party. That notice must be filed not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing.

Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote customer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be located and desiring to become a party to the certification proceedings must file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, notice of its intent to be a party. That notice must be filed not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing.

The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceeding.

Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Chairman of the Committee at 1275 West

Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before a 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 through 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 through R14-3-219. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will 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 20th day of December, 2010.



John Foreman, Chairman
ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE
Assistant Attorney General