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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
SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY FOR
THE MARANA TAP TO SANDARIO TAP
TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT
LOCATED IN PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Docket No. L-00000CC-11-0127-00161
Case No. 161

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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 Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. ("Applicant") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Marana Tap to Sandario Tap Transmission Line Rebuild Project ("Project") in Pima County, Arizona. The hearing will be held at the Hotel Tucson City Center, 475 North Granada Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85701. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. on May 3, 2011 and continue at 9:30 a.m. on May 4, 2011, if necessary. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the Project and Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") websites. The Applicant's Project website can be found at www.azgt.coop/marana-to-avra-valley-transmission-line-rebuild-project. The ACC website is: www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp.

**PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE HEARING AT THE
DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

1 The Project involves the rebuilding of the existing Marana to Sandario 115 kV transmission line
2 along the same route it has occupied since 1961. The transmission line rebuild begins at the
3 existing WAPA Saguaro to Rattlesnake 115 kV transmission line just south of the intersection of
4 Trico Marana Road and North Trico Road. From there, the upgrade proceeds to the Applicant's
5 Marana Substation and then parallels North Trico Road to its junction with the Applicant's
6 existing Sandario 115 kV line located approximately one mile south of Manville Road.

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8 Complete maps, along with more detailed textual descriptions of the proposed routes, are
9 available in the Application itself and on the Project website. The Application, including
10 detailed maps of the proposed Project, is on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona
11 Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

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13 Depending on the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the
14 Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be
15 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. These dates and places will
16 be posted on the Project and ACC websites. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed
17 hearings may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

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19 **NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN. PUBLISHED**
20 **NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

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

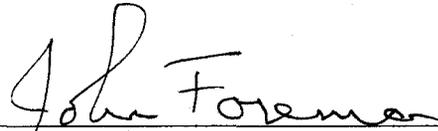
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6 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote
7 conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological
8 values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer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

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

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18 Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with
19 the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street,
20 Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person
21 making a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-
22 examine witnesses.

1 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and
2 Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220 and R14-3-113. No substantive
3 communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The
4 written decision of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission
5 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona
6 Corporation Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings before the Committee.

7 DATED this 24th day of March 2011.

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10 Hon. John Foreman, Chairman
11 Arizona Power Plant and
12 Transmission Line Siting Committee
13 Assistant Attorney General
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