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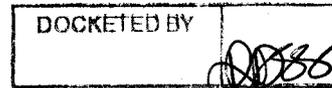
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RE: Arizona Public Service Company TS-5 to TS-9 500kV/230kV Transmission Project; Docket No. L-00000D-08-0330-00138

Attached please find a copy of Arizona Public Service Company's letter to the Bureau of Land Management regarding the its initiation of the Environmental Impact Survey for the Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230kV Transmission Line Project (formerly called TS-5 to TS-9), dated June 16, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at (602)250-2661.

Sincerely,

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RE: APS Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230kV Transmission Line Project
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Dear Director Kenna:

This is in response to the Bureau of Land Management's initiation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230kV Transmission Line Project (Formerly Called TS-5 to TS-9) and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment.

First, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your decision in December 2010 in directing your staff to move forward with processing the APS right-of-way application for this project and initiating the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review. It is our understanding that the Notice of Intent (NOI) was published on April 11, 2011 and scoping meetings were held on April 26 through 28. Additionally, we understand that the formal scoping period closed on May 27.

At this crucial point while the BLM, third party contractors and APS work toward a Draft EIS, we feel it is important to express our appreciation for your commitment to a 24 month schedule for the completion of the process. It is our understanding that the 24 month commitment commenced with the previously mentioned NOI publication in April 2011. With that knowledge, we understand that the Record of Decision, if issued, would be in April 2013.

We can't over-emphasize enough the importance of the Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230kV Transmission Line Project to APS and our responsibility to provide and maintain a safe and reliable electrical transmission system for the State of Arizona and our customers. Meeting the project's 2016 in-service date is critical when

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considering the three years needed for right-of-way acquisition, design and construction. We're committed to meeting this aggressive schedule and realize that it is contingent upon all parties working closely together to achieve this goal. If there is anything additional we can do to help expedite the process, please let us know.

I encourage you to contact me with any questions or comments regarding this very important project.

Sincerely,

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