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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE
 APPLICATION OF TUCSON ELECTRIC
 POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
 ITS 2012 RENEWABLE ENERGY
 STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
 AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY
 ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN AND REQUEST
 FOR RESET OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
 ADJUSTOR

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-11-0269

**APPLICATION OF FREEPORT-
 MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC.
 AND ARIZONANS FOR ELECTRIC
 CHOICE AND COMPETITION FOR
 LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. ("Freeport-McMoRan") and Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition ("AECC") hereby apply to the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") for an Order granting Freeport-McMoRan and AECC leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

Freeport-McMoRan maintains facilities and operations within the State of Arizona, which receive electric services from Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP"). As a large industrial user of electric services provided by TEP, Freeport-McMoRan will be directly and substantially affected by TEP's 2012 Renewable Energy Standard Implementation Plan and Distributed Energy Administrative Plan and Reset of Renewable Energy Adjustor that TEP is seeking Commission approval of in this proceeding.

1 Freeport-McMoRan's participation will not broaden the issues nor unduly delay the
2 proceeding, except upon leave of the Commission first had and received. For the reasons
3 outlined above, Freeport-McMoRan respectfully requests that the Commission grant this
4 Application for Leave to Intervene in this matter.

5 AECC is a coalition of energy consumers which has members who are customers
6 of TEP. The Commission should grant AECC leave to intervene in this matter because
7 those members of AECC who are customers of TEP will be directly and substantially
8 affected by TEP's 2012 Renewable Energy Standard Implementation Plan and Distributed
9 Energy Administrative Plan and Reset of Renewable Energy Adjustor that TEP is seeking
10 Commission approval of in this proceeding.

11 AECC's participation will not broaden the issues nor unduly delay the proceeding,
12 except upon leave of the Commission first had and received. For the reasons outlined
13 above, AECC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application for Leave
14 to Intervene in this matter.

15 Freeport-McMoRan and AECC request that all communications in connection with
16 the above captioned proceeding be directed to:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of August, 2011.

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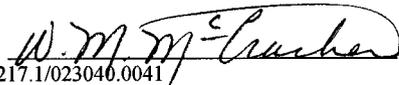
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