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Docket Control
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RE: Arizona Public Service Company's 2012 RES Implementation Plan
Docket No. E-01345A-11-0264

Pursuant to the ALJ Procedural Order dated September 8, 2011:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APS shall file certification of mailing/publication as soon as possible after the mailing/publication has been completed, but no later than September 23, 2011.

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

Sincerely,


Jeffrey W. Johnson

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Attachments

Arizona Corporation Commission

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STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

ss.

Pramila Kadvekar, being first duly sworn,
upon oath deposes and says:

That she is the agent of Phoenix Newspapers Inc., publishers of

The Arizona Republic
Arizona Business Gazette

a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper

for a period of 1 { day } as follows:

APS advertisement appeared in the Arizona Republic
on September 14, 2011.

5 X 19.50 column inches.

9/15/2011

Pramila Kadvekar

Agent

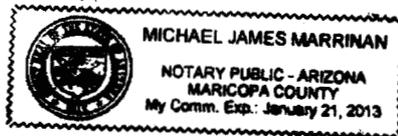
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September,

A. D. 2011

My Commission Expires

Michael James Marrinan

Notary Public



OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2012 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND REQUEST FOR RESET OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ADJUSTOR. (DOCKET NO. E-01345A-11-0264)

Summary

On July 1, 2011, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval of its 2012 Renewable Energy Standard Implementation Plan and request for reset of renewable energy adjustor.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the application and will issue a Staff Report with its analysis and recommendation. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY APS, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS, AND THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM THE PLAN REQUESTED BY APS OR PROPOSED BY OTHER PARTIES.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the application are available from APS at its office, 400 N. 5 Street, Phoenix, Arizona, (602-371-7171) and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the web page.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

No hearing has been set on the application. The Commission will consider the application and Staff's recommendation at an Open Meeting of the Commission that will be held following the issuance of a Staff Report. At that Open Meeting, the Commission may vote on the application or may determine that an evidentiary hearing should be held for the purpose of taking evidence on limited issues. Should the Commission decide to hold a hearing, the process will be expedited and the schedule will be tailored to allow the Commission to reach a determination on the application by the end of December, 2011. **Unless you intervene in this docket, you will receive no further notice of any Open Meetings or any hearing that may be held on the application.**

Following the issuance of the Staff Report, intervenors will have 10 days to file comments thereon and/or to request that a hearing be held. Any request for hearing must state with specificity the issue or issues which the intervenor believes necessitate an evidentiary hearing. In its discretion, the Commission may or may not hold a hearing.

About Intervention

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in this case. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene.

If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **September 30, 2011**, and send a copy of the motion to APS or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of APS, a shareholder of APS, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to APS or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that **all motions to intervene must be filed on or before September 30, 2011**. All parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/intervenor.pdf>. Failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

How to File Public Comments on the Application

Written public comments may also be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. **E-01345A-11-0264** to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf>.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, email SABernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Who to Contact if you have Questions

For further information on the APS application and procedural schedule, please contact APS at 602-371-7171 or 1-800-253-9405 (outside the metro Phoenix area), or the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251, or 1-800-222-7000 (outside the metro Phoenix area). For further information or assistance with intervention or how to make public comment, please contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251, or 1-800-222-7000 (outside the metro Phoenix area).

...along the Iraq-Iran border, and sentenced to eight years in jail on espionage-related charges could be freed "in a couple of days" after a court set bail of \$500,000 each.

The events appeared timed to boost the image of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad coinciding with his visit to New York next week for the U.N. General Assembly session. Last year, a third American was released on bail about the same time.

In Washington, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said the United States was "encouraged" by Ahmadinejad's comments about freeing Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal.

"We obviously hope that we will see a positive outcome from what appears to be a decision by the government," Clinton said at the State Department.

The families of Bauer and Fattal said they are "overjoyed" by the reports from Iran.

Lawyer Masoud Shafiei said the court would begin the process to free Bauer and Fattal after payment of the bail, which must be arranged through third parties because of U.S. economic sanctions on Iran. The timing of the court's decision is similar to last year's bail deal mediated by the Gulf state of Oman that freed a third American, Sarah Shourd.

"They accepted to set bail to release," Shafiei said after leaving court. "The amount is the same for Sarah."

Ahmadinejad, in an interview aired on NBC's "Today" show, predicted the Americans could be freed in a couple of days. He described the bail offer as a "humanitarian gesture" and repeated complaints about attention for Iranians held in U.S. prisons.

The Americans were arrested in July 2009 along the border and accused of spying. The three denied the charges and say they may have mistakenly crossed into Iran when they stepped off a dirt road while hiking near a waterfall in the semi-autonomous Kurdish region of northern Iraq.

Last month, Bauer and Fattal, both 29, were sentenced to three years each for illegal entry into Iran and five years each for spying for the United States. They appealed the verdicts. Shourd's case remains open.

Shafiei said he has issued along details of the court's decision to the Swiss Embassy, which represents U.S. interests in Iran because there are no diplomatic relations between Tehran and Washington.

Victoria Nuland, a State Department spokeswoman, said officials were in touch with Swiss envoys "to get more details from the Iranian authorities."

Iran appears to have urged the court decision to coincide with Ahmadinejad's U.N. visit. Last year, Shourd was released on bail as Ahmadinejad was visiting for the annual meeting of world leaders. But Ahmadinejad was likely involved closely in the court's decision. The U.S. judiciary is controlled by the country's clerics, who have been exerting relentless pressure on Ahmadinejad and his allies as part of an internal power struggle.

The diplomatic pathways for possible bail payments were not immediately clear.

The prime minister of Pakistan, which handles Iran's diplomatic interests in the U.S., has been in Iran since Sunday. But there has been no indication that Yousef Raza Gilani is playing any role in the case.