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Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
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RE: Arizona Public Service Company's 2012 RES Implementation Plan Docket No.
E-01345A-11-0264

Pursuant to the Commission's Resource Planning and Procurement Rules A.A.C. R14-2-706(G):

A load-serving entity shall file with Docket Control a written notice of its retention of an independent monitor.

Therefore, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") provides notice that APS has retained Merrimack Energy Group, Inc. as its independent monitor for the 2012 AZ Sun - Hyder II solicitation.

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

Sincerely,



Jeffrey W. Johnson

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cc: Brian Bozzo
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