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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY, PURSUANT TO ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTE § 40-252, FOR AN
AMENDMENT OF ARIZONA
CORPORATION COMMISSION
DECISION NO. 65997.

Docket No. L-00000D-02-0120

**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION AND
COMMENTS TO STAFF'S
PROPOSED ORDER MODIFYING
DECISION NO. 65997**

Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") is appreciative of the work done by Staff to prepare the Staff Report on APS's request for a ten year extension of the term of Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for line siting case number 120 ("CEC 120") and APS's application to amend Commission decision number 65997. Based upon Staff's Report and Proposed Order, APS wants to clarify the location of the electrical

1 facilities, surrounding security wall, substation driveways, and water retention basin of
2 its proposed Scatter Wash substation.

3 As stated in the Staff Report and Staff's proposed findings of fact, all of the
4 electrical facilities, including the interconnection structures contemplated for the Scatter
5 Wash substation, will be located within the 1,000 foot transmission line corridor
6 previously approved in CEC 120. The security wall surrounding the North side of the
7 APS substation property will be located approximately 150 feet north of the approved
8 corridor.¹ Part of one of the water retention basins required by the City of Phoenix, will
9 be located outside of the corridor, but within the security wall. Part of the two
10 driveways that will allow APS vehicles access to the substation facilities will be located
11 outside of the corridor, but within the security wall. In addition, a portion of the two
12 access driveways extends outside of the security wall. A map depicting the proposed
13 substation and the placement of the electrical facilities and security wall relative to the
14 corridor is attached as Exhibit A. All electrical facilities, APS vehicle access roads,
15 water retention basins, and the security wall will be on property owned by APS. APS's
16 property is bordered on the East by the Central Avenue alignment and state trust land, on
17 the West by Bureau of Reclamation land, on the North by Happy Valley Road and state
18 trust land, and on the South by the existing transmission line corridor.

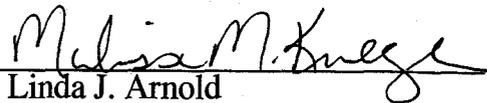
19 In the interests of clarity, APS proposes that the first ordering paragraph on page
20 6 of Staff's proposed order be revised as follows. Language to be inserted is noted with
21 a double underline.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Decision No. 65997 is modified to revise the
23 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to permit Arizona Public Service Company
24 to construct the Scatter Wash substation north of the existing Salt River Project 230 kV
25 Transmission line, ~~but still within the approved corridor.~~ All of the electrical facilities

26 ¹ There is no requirement that the Scatter Wash substation be within the approved transmission
27 line corridor and indeed the original location planned for the substation was not within the corridor.
28 However, for the reasons discussed in APS's filings, relocating the substation to the north side of the line
and within the corridor reduced the costs associated with acquiring the land for the substation and
reduced unnecessary line crossings.

1 will be constructed within the previously approved 1,000 foot transmission line corridor.
2 Portions of the security wall, water retention basin, and driveways allowing APS access
3 to electrical facilities within the substation will be located outside of the corridor.

4 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 5th day of December, 2012.

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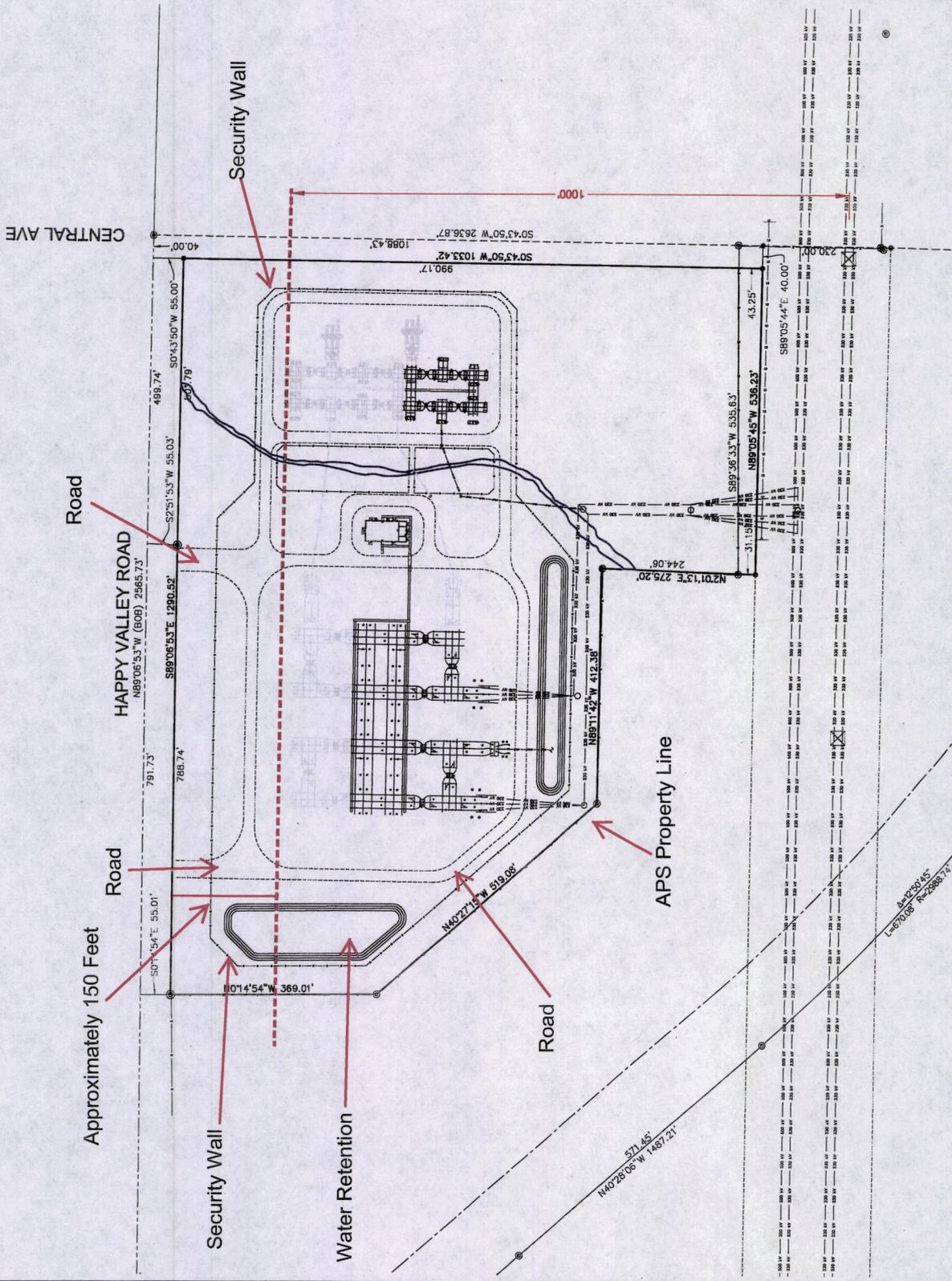
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Exhibit A

KEYNOTES:

- DESIGN 40' ASPHALT DRIVEWAY FROM HAPPY VALLEY ROAD TO THE SUBSTATION FENCE/WALL.
- POSSIBLE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO HAPPY VALLEY ROAD.
- EVALUATE THE NEED FOR A SECOND ACCESS POINT AND COST INVOLVED. MAY ELIMINATE.
- DESIGN A MASONRY WALL/CHAINLINK FENCE DEPENDING ON THE REQUIREMENT OF THE CITY. A WALL MAY BE NEEDED ON THE NORTH AND PART WAY DOWN ON THE EAST AND WEST. CHAINLINK MAY BE ACCEPTABLE ON THE BOUNDARY OF EAST AND WEST, AND ON THE SOUTH.
- RETENTION OR DETENTION AREAS TO BE DESIGNED AND SIZED.
- EVALUATE H-20 CROSSING OPTIONS (SUCH AS BOX CULVERT, ARCH SPAN, ETC.) AND PROVIDE THE DESIGN FOR THE STRUCTURE ALONG WITH A SECURE STORMWATER INLET AND OUTLET FOR THE WASH.
- EVALUATE PEDESTRIAN & CABLE TRENCH CROSSING OPTIONS (SUCH AS BOX CULVERT, ARCH SPAN, ETC.) AND PROVIDE THE DESIGN FOR THE STRUCTURE.
- DESIGN AN OPEN CHANNEL WITH BANK PROTECTION TO CONVEY STORMWATER THROUGH THE SITE AS INDICATED.



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CONCEPTUAL SITE LAYOUT
SUBSTATION
111 W. HAPPY VALLEY RD, PHOENIX, AZ 85027

SCALE: AS SHOWN
DATE: 09-09-10

DESIGNED BY: [Redacted]
CHECKED BY: [Redacted]
APPROVED BY: [Redacted]

PROJECT NO: W1179
DRAWING NO: 1

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1 CONCEPTUAL LAYOUT
SCALE: 1" = 50'

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