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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

BOB STUMP - Chairman
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF AJO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF AN EXTENSION OF ITS
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY TO BUILD A
TRANSMISSION LINE FROM GILA BEND
TO AJO

DOCKET NO. L-00000G-97-0089-00000

DECISION NO. 74086

ORDER

Open Meeting
September 10, 2013
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ajo Improvement Company ("Ajo") is engaged in providing electricity service within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

2. In Decision No. 60841 (April 30, 1998), the Commission approved a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") for Ajo to construct a 47 mile, 230 kV transmission line from Gila Bend to Ajo ("Project"). The second condition of the CEC provides that:

"[T]he authorization to construct the project will expire ten (10) years from the date the Certificate is approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission unless the project is completed by that time; provided, however, that the Applicant (or its transferee, assignee or successor) shall have the right to apply to the Arizona Corporation Commission for an extension of this time limitation."

3. To date, Ajo has not constructed the transmission line.

4. On April 16, 2008, Ajo filed for Commission approval of a 5-year extension of the CEC, providing Ajo with an additional five years under the CEC to construct the project, through April 29, 2013.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other conditions of Decision No. 70957 remain in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

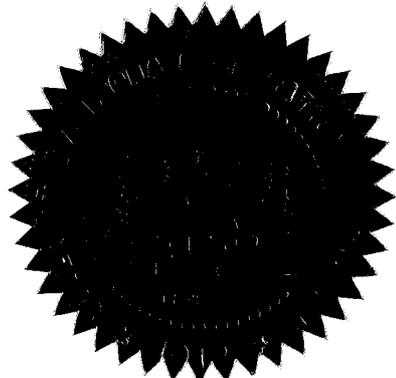

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 23rd day of September, 2013.


JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT: _____

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