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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
 ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN )  
 CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS )  
 OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360, et )  
 seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF )  
 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY )  
 AUTHORIZING THE TS-5 TO TS-9 500/230 kV )  
 TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT, WHICH )  
 ORIGINATES AT THE FUTURE TS-5 )  
 SUBSTATION, LOCATED IN THE WEST HALF )  
 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE )  
 4 WEST AND TERMINATES AT THE FUTURE )  
 TS-9 SUBSTATION, LOCATED IN SECTION 33, )  
 TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, IN )  
 MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA. )

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STATEMENT OF POSITION OF DIAMOND VENTURES INC. IN LIEU OF INTERVENOR DIRECT TESTIMONY

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On October 10, 2014 Administrative Law Judge Sarah N. Harpring issued a Procedural Order in the above-captioned and above-docketed proceeding (“Instant Proceeding”) prescribing various procedural event dates associated with the Commission’s processing and ultimate decision upon the various requests set forth in the July 17, 2014 Application of Arizona Public Service Company (“APS”), as filed in the Instant Proceeding. In the Eighth Ordering Paragraph of the aforesaid Procedural Order, Judge Harpring directed the Commission’s Staff and each Intervenor to file Direct Testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at the hearing on or before November 7, 2014.

Diamond Ventures, Inc. (“Diamond Ventures”) is an Intervenor in the Instant Proceeding, and was an active Intervenor in the previous proceedings which were conducted by both the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee and the Commission in the Instant Proceeding. As indicated by undersigned counsel for Diamond Ventures during the October 6,

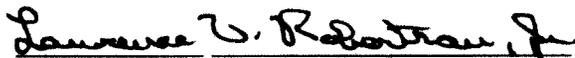
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1 2014 Procedural Conference conducted by Judge Harpring in the Instant Proceeding, as of this  
2 juncture, Diamond Ventures takes no position with respect to the four (4) transmission line route  
3 modifications to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility granted by the Commission in  
4 Decision No. 70850 which APS requested in its aforesaid July 17, 2014 Application. In addition,  
5 as of this juncture, Diamond Ventures takes no position with respect to the extension of the 500 kV  
6 circuit and 230 kV circuit construction deadlines requested by APS. As a consequence, Diamond  
7 Ventures will not be submitting any prepared Direct Testimony and associated exhibits at this time  
8 which would be intended for presentation at the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled to  
9 commence on December 16, 2014.

10 In connection with the foregoing, Diamond Ventures expressly reserves the right to submit  
11 prepared Surrebuttal Testimony and associated exhibits for presentation at the aforesaid hearing, in  
12 the event that (i) the Commission Staff and any other Intervenor in their Direct Testimony and  
13 associated exhibit submittals and/or (ii) APS in its Rebuttal Testimony and associated exhibit  
14 submittal raise issues which adversely impact the interests of Diamond Ventures with respect to  
15 the Instant Proceeding.

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17 Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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24 The ORIGINAL and thirteen (13)  
25 copies of the foregoing will be filed  
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