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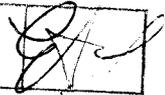
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RE: Docket No. L-00000D-04-0127-00000
Case No. 127
Decision No. 67828

Commission:

The City Council fully supports the position of the residents of Sara Ann Ranch, and urges the Arizona Corporation Commission grant their Request Pursuant to A.R.S. §40-252 for Commission Alteration or Amendment of Decision No. 67828.

The City Council has, for more than a decade, consistently promoted keeping these lines as far away from residential development as possible. In fact, the City Council passed Resolution 04-106, on May 13, 2004, providing:

The east/west portion of the proposed line connecting the TS1 and TS2 substations with the transmission line corridor south of Olive Avenue (already approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission) should be located where the smallest number of residents are located or planned.

Reiterating the importance of keeping transmission lines as far from residential development as possible was reiterated in Resolution 2014-123, adopted December 16, 2014, that provides:

Section 1. *The installation of the 230kV transmission lines along the Approved Route should be done with the minimum amount of impact to the residents along the route.*

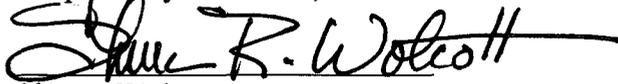
Section 2. *To the extent feasible, the 230kV transmission line should be relocated to the south side of Cactus Road with a 69kV underbuild; ...*

The section of the line at issue is limited to the small section that runs along Cactus Road between the Loop 303 and the midline between Perryville Road and 195th Avenue. Movement of the approved corridor to the south side of Cactus is consistent with APS position presented in its November 3, 2014 Request for Extension of CEC Term re CEC 127 in which APS conceded that the first circuit of this line was not necessary to accommodate current needs. It is also consistent with the Biannual Transmission Assessment submitted by APS and approved by the Commission in Decision 74785.

APS waited to begin construction of this line for more than 9 years, has itself requested an extension of its completion deadlines, and, according to APS' own filings, a delay would not jeopardize reliability of the system or service to the area.

The City Council strongly urges the Commission to grant the request being made by the residents of Sarah Ann Ranch and amend Decision 67828 by moving the approved corridor between the Loop 303 and 195th avenue 250 feet south.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon R. Wolcott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sharon Wolcott,
Mayor, City of Surprise Arizona

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