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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUNZIA TRANSMISSION LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW 500 KV TRANSMISSION LINES AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES ORIGINATING AT A NEW SUBSTATION (SUNZIA EAST) IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND TERMINATING AT THE PINAL CENTRAL SUBSTATION IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA. THE ARIZONA PORTION OF THE PROJECT IS LOCATED WITHIN GRAHAM, GREENLEE, COCHISE, PINAL, AND PIMA COUNTIES.

DOCKET NO. L-00000YY-15-0318-00171

Case No. 171

NOTICE OF FILING REGARDING EMAIL COMMUNICATION WITH CHAIRMAN CHENAL

Pursuant to Paragraph 12, of the September 11, 2015 Procedural Order, SunZia is filing a copy of its written communication to Chairman Chenal, dated September 30, 2015, which related to procedural matters. The September 30, 2105, email is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Moreover, as required by Paragraph 12 of the September 11, 2015 Procedural Order, as amended, SunZia copied the parties and potential parties, of which it is aware, contained in its distribution list. The distribution list includes the following:

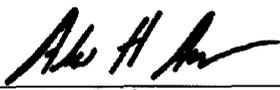
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29 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

30 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing and 25 copies filed this  
31 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, with:

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

## Gefroh, Lisa

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**From:** Gefroh, Lisa on behalf of Acken, Albert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 1:57 PM  
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**Subject:** [SunZia: CEC Application and Process] Follow-up Regarding Locations of Signs  
**Attachments:** SunZia Public Notice\_signs\_Actual\_20150929\_R.PDF

Dear Chairman Chenal,

During the August 26, 2015, Pre-Filing Conference in Docket No. L-00000YY-15-0318-00171 (Case No. 171), SunZia presented a map depicting six (6) locations at which SunZia suggested posting signs providing public notice of SunZia's request for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and the public hearings to be held thereon. A copy of that map was marked as Exhibit 3 at that time and, thereafter, was attached to the official transcript of that Pre-Filing Conference. At numbered Paragraph 3 of your September 11, 2015, Procedural Order in Case No. 171, you directed SunZia, inter alia, to post signs providing public notice of the hearings at the locations discussed and agreed to at the August 26, 2015, Pre-Filing Conference.

Subsequently, SunZia learned that the procedures and timeline of the Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) for approving the permits necessary to post signs on ASLD land at certain of the locations originally contemplated by SunZia were such as to effectively preclude timely provision of the required public notice. Accordingly, SunZia has made arrangements for the posting of public notice signs at three (3) of the originally proposed locations, and two (2) alternate locations, for a total of five (5) posted public notice signs. In that regard, attached to this report as Appendix "A" is a copy of a map which depicts with color coding the originally-proposed [gold] and actual [red] locations where public notice signs have now been posted. The originally-proposed locations where signs now have been posted are SP-1a, SP-2a, and SP-5a. The two (2) new alternative locations are SP-3a and SP-4a. There will not be a sign at the location originally proposed as SP-6, because that location is on ASLD land and a suitable alternative location for posting a sign was not available.

SunZia believes that that public notice intended to be provided through the posting of public notice signs is being provided through the signs that are now in place. During the "meet and confer" session that SunZia conducted with a number of potential interveners on September 23, 2015, SunZia advised those participants of the above-described changes in sign locations and the circumstances occasioning the same. None of the participants asked any questions or registered any objections. In addition, by copy of this email, this report and attachment will be transmitted to those organizations and individuals.

Please let me know if you have any questions in connection with the foregoing or the attached.

**Bert Acken**  
Shareholder

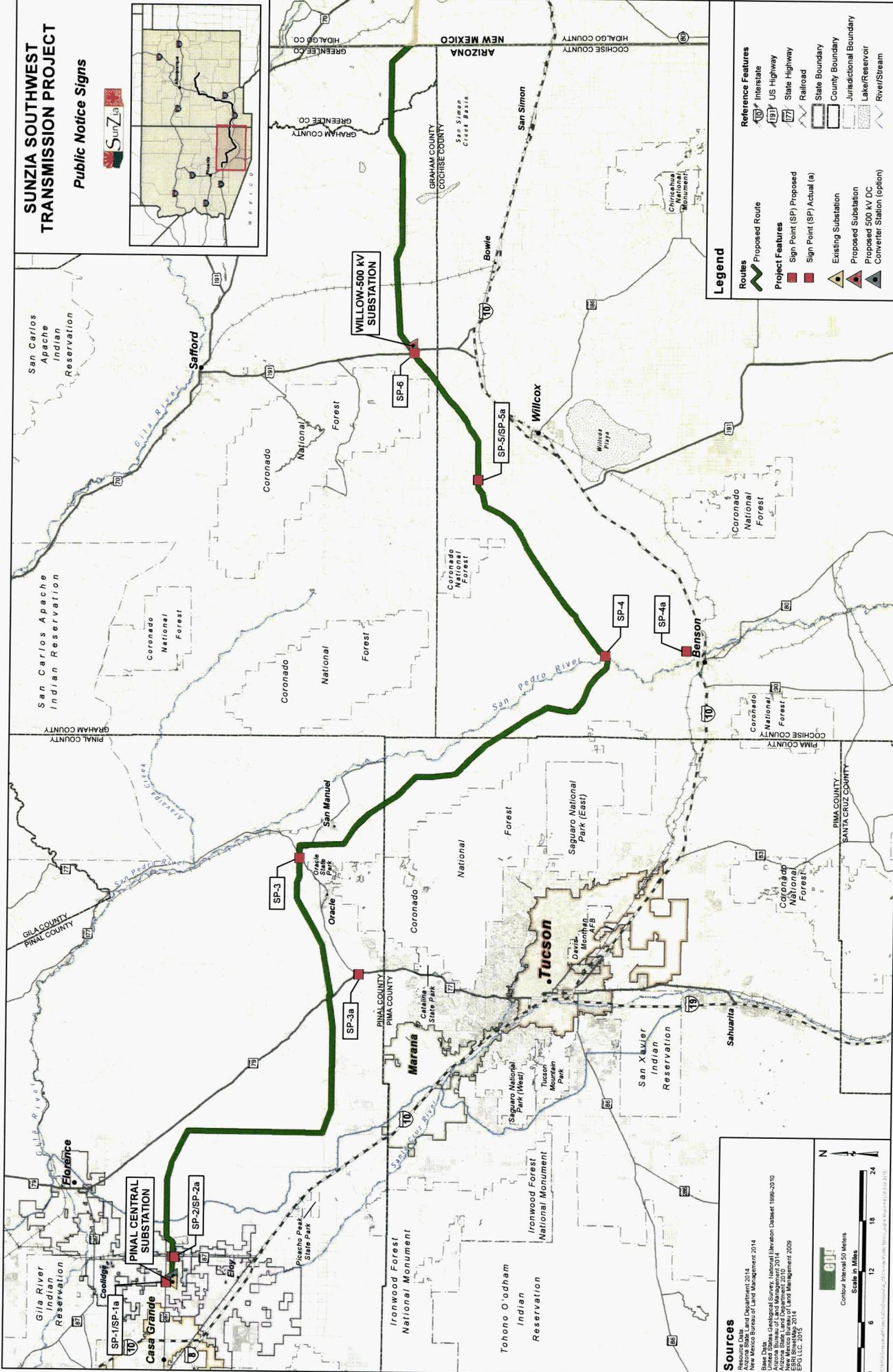
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# **APPENDIX A**

# SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION PROJECT

## Public Notice Signs



### Legend

<b>Routes</b>	<b>Reference Features</b>
Proposed Route	Interstate
<b>Project Features</b>	US Highway
Sign Point (SP) Proposed	State Highway
Sign Point (SP) Actual (a)	Railroad
Existing Substation	State Boundary
Proposed Substation	County Boundary
Proposed 500 KV DC Converter Station (option)	Jurisdictional Boundary
	Lake/Reservoir
	River/Stream

### Sources

Resource Data  
 Arizona State Land Department 2014  
 Arizona State Land Department 2014  
 State Data  
 United States Geological Survey, National Elevation Dataset 1986-2010  
 Arizona State Land Department 2010  
 Arizona State Land Department 2014  
 Esri Street Map 2014  
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