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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S NINTH BIENNIAL TRANSMISSION ASSESSMENT ("BTA") PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 40-360.02(G) OF THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING AND PLANNED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES TO MEET ARIZONA'S TRANSMISSION NEEDS IN A RELIABLE MANNER.

Docket No. E-00000D-15-0001

**NOTICE OF FILING**

Pursuant to the provision of A.R.S. § 40-360.02(A), Ajo Improvement Company ("AIC") hereby provides the attached correspondence (Attachment A) regarding AIC's Ten-Year Plan for 2016.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

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*Re: Docket No. E-00000D-09-0020  
Docket No. L-00000G-97-0089  
Ajo Improvement Company Ten-Year Plan for 2016*

To Whom It May Concern:

In connection with the extension of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") issued to Ajo Improvement Company ("AIC") (Docket No. L-00000G-97-0089) in Decision No. 70957 on April 7, 2009 as amended in Decision No. 74086 on September 23, 2013, ("Decision"), AIC is submitting this letter pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. 40-360.02(A) to update the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") concerning the construction of its transmission line ("Project").

AIC has not yet commenced construction of the Project due to the continuation of the economic factors related to the electric load that would be served by the project. AIC continues to monitor market conditions and economic forecasts in order to determine when such conditions will warrant the construction of the project.

There has been no change in the Ajo Improvement Company Ten-Year Plan Power Flow and Stability Analysis ("Plan") which was filed with the Commission on January 7, 2009. AIC will update the Commission on an annual basis of any changes in the Plan.

If you have any Questions concerning the information set forth above, or need additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully,



Roy Archer  
President

Ajo Improvement Company