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**Re: White Wing Gen-tie Project
Line Siting Application #172; Docket Control # L-00000ZZ-16-0269-00172**

Dear Ms. Alward and Mr. Broderick,

I want to invite the Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission to make whatever comment you feel appropriate in writing, by live testimony, or both on the above-referenced White Wing Gen-tie Project Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing construction of one (1) approximately 3.5-mile long, either 500kV, 230kV or 115kV, gen-tie transmission line and up to two (2) associated substations interconnecting a proposed photovoltaic solar generating facility to the existing Hoodoo Wash 500kV substation in Section 34, T5S, R12W, G&SRBM, Yuma County, approximately 10 miles north and 3 miles east of Dateland, Arizona. The Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee has an ongoing interest in the technical expertise of your staff in considering applications that come before it, and your legal position in matters relating to the construction of A.R.S. § 40-360 *et seq.*

If you wish to submit your comments in writing, please do so by filing them with Docket Control, with copies to the Applicant and Committee members. If you wish to have one or more members of your staff testify, please notify me by letter containing the names of your staff who would testify and a summary of their proposed testimony. Please file the summary with Docket Control, with copies to the Applicant, other interested persons, and the Committee members. It would be very

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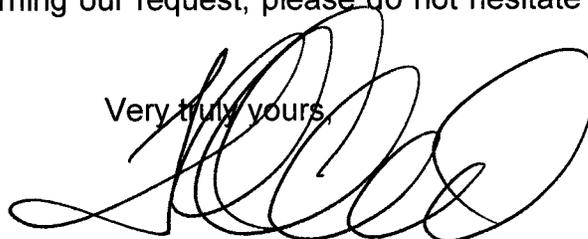
helpful if the written opinions or the testimony summary on technical matters were filed and sent on or before the pre-hearing conference on September 1, 2016, so that the Applicant and others will have an opportunity to respond at the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on September 12, 2016.

The Committee likely will be interested in your opinion about whether the proposed project improves the reliability and/or the safety of operation of the grid and the delivery of power in Arizona.

We would, of course, welcome your thoughts on any other legal or technical issues relevant to our statutory review that you feel we should consider.

If you have any questions concerning our request, please do not hesitate to call me. We look forward to your input.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TK Chenal', written over the closing 'Very truly yours,'.

Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman
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