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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT  
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

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In the matter of the Application of Southline Transmission, L.L.C., in conformance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes 40-360, et seq., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing construction of the non-WAPA-owned Arizona portions of the Southline Transmission Project, including a new approximately 66-mile 345-kV transmission line in Cochise County from the Arizona-New Mexico border to the proposed Southline Apache Substation, the associated facilities to connect the Southline Apache Substation to the adjacent AEPCO Apache Substation, and approximately 5 miles of new 138-kV and 230-kV transmission lines and associated facilities to connect the existing Pantano, Vail, DeMoss Petrie, and Tortolita substations to the upgraded WAPA-owned 230-kV Apache-Tucson and Tucson-Saguaro transmission lines in Pima and Pinal counties

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Case No. 173

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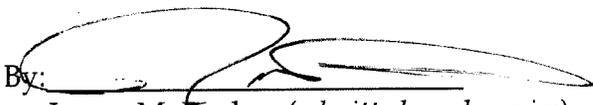
Applicant Southline Transmission, L.L.C. ("Southline") hereby files a copy of Comments of Sun Corridor, Inc. See Exhibit A attached hereto.

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**RE: Docket # L-00000AAA-16-0370-00173 Case No. 173**

Dear Line Siting Committee Members:

Sun Corridor Inc. is a transformative economic development organization representing one of the most dynamic and growing business centers in North America. A CEO-driven alliance, our organization has helped to drive significant business investment into Tucson and Southern Arizona through primary job creation. Our efforts have resulted in over 120 companies investing in relocation/expansion over the past 10 years and an economic impact of \$8.1 billion.

We are writing in support of the Hunt Southline Transmission Project. The project will enable bidirectional use of power both west and east along its route, relieving congestion, strengthening the existing electrical system, enabling local utilities to access the most cost-efficient power sources in a reliable manner and improving transmission access for local renewable and other energy sources. As we examine the diversification of power and energy sources, the Southline Transmission Project provides more renewable avenues benefiting the residents and companies that call Southern Arizona home.

The Southline Transmission Project team has worked closely with local utilities and other transmission providers since 2009 to ensure the Southline Transmission Project meets local needs and improves the regions' electric system.

Utility service and surety is a critical component of meeting the needs of companies looking to expand or relocate to our region. Many of our strategies that work to improve our region's competitiveness include the advancement and guarantee of utility needs and the Hunt Southline Transmission Project delivers on those goals.

We thank you for your consideration of our support.

Regards,

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Dennis R. Minano  
Chairman of the Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Snell".

Joe Snell  
President & CEO