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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION CUMMISSION 1 2 COMMISSIONERS 2017 : - 5 = 1:45 3 TOM FORESE, Chairman **BOB BURNS** 4 DOUG LITTLE ANDY TOBIN 5 BOYD W. DUNN 6 7 Docket No. E-00000D-17-0001 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S TENTH 8 BIENNIAL TRANSMISSION ASSESSMENT ("BTA") PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 40-360.02(G) OF NOTICE OF FILING 9 THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING AND PLANNED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES TO MEET 10 ARIZONA'S TRANSMISSION NEEDS IN A RELIABLE MANNER. 11 12 Pursuant to the provision of A.R.S. § 40-360.02(A), Ajo Improvement Company ("AIC") 13 hereby provides the attached correspondence (Attachment A) regarding AIC's 2017 Ten-Year Plan 14 for 2018 through 2027. 15 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 6th day of January, 2017. 16 17 SNELL & WILMER L.L.P. 18 Arizona Corporation Commission DOCKETED 19 20 JAN - 6 2017 ason D. Gellman One Arizona Center 21 DOCKETED BY 400 East Van Buren Street Phoenix, Arizona 85004 22 23 Attorney for Ajo Improvement Company 24 25 26

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Docket No. E-00000D-09-0020 Docket No. L-00000G-97-0089

Ajo Improvement Company Ten-Year Plan for 2017

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