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**Memorandum**

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SUBJECT: New Docket Number Request

Yesterday, the owners of the Navajo Generating Station (NGS) voted to extend the operation of the plant to December 2019. As I called for in my February 2, 2017 letter to Mr. David Rousseau, President of the Salt River Project (SRP), there should be a renewed effort to engage stakeholders and negotiate a sustainable pathway for NGS to continue operating in some form.

Mr. David Hutchens, CEO of Tucson Electric Power (TEP), also an owner of NGS, acknowledged at last week's Commission Open Meeting that extending NGS operations provides more space to find solutions post 2019.

This letter directs a new docket to be opened titled: "Arizona Corporation Commission Investigation Concerning the Future of the Navajo Generating Station" to memorialize discussions on NGS.

Sincerely,

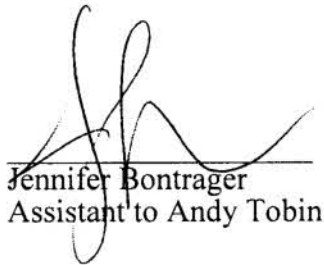
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