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Sample Order No. 3 is in a format suitable for denial of the Siting Committee's CEC decision.

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1 The matter has not yet been scheduled for consideration by the Commission at an Open 2 Meeting. However, the Commission may schedule this matter for consideration at an Open Meeting 3 scheduled for June 2017. Parties are advised to regularly check the Commission's web page for the 4 Open Meeting agendas at http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Administration/Meetings/. 5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of May 2017. 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 On this 16th day of May, 2017, the foregoing document was filed with Docket Control as an Utilities 13 Division Filings Dealing With Line Siting Issues, and copies of the foregoing were mailed on behalf 14 of the Utilities Division to the following who have not consented to email service. On this date or as soon as possible thereafter, the Commission's eDocket program will automatically email a link to the 15 foregoing to the following who have consented to email service. 16 Thomas Chenal, Chairman 17 Arizona Power Plant & Transmission Line Siting Committee 18 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE 1275 West Washington Street 19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 thomas.chenal@azag.gov 20 Jess Melin 21 700 Universe Blvd. Juno Beach, Florida 33408 22 Andy Kvesic, Chief Counsel 23 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION LEGAL DIVISION 24 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 25 Elijah O. Abinah, Utilities Director 26 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISION UTILITIES DIVISION

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The Commission further finds and concludes that in balancing the broad public interest in this matter: 1. The Project is in the public interest because it aids the state in meeting the need for an adequate, economical, and reliable supply of electric power. 2. In balancing the need for the Project with its effect on the environment and ecology of the state, the conditions placed on the CEC effectively minimize its impact on the environment and ecology of the state. 3. The conditions placed on the CEC resolve matters concerning the need for the Project and its impact on the environment and ecology of the state raised during the course of proceedings, and as such, serve as the findings on the matters raised. 4. In light of these conditions, the balancing in the broad public interest results in favor of granting the CEC. 

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PINAL CENTRAL ENERGY CENTER, LLC IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE PINAL CENTRAL ENERGY CENTER 230KV GENERATION INTERTIE LINE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE

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### BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360, et seq., after due consideration of all relevant matters, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds and concludes that the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") issued by the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Siting Committee") is hereby approved as modified by this Order.

The Commission, in reaching its decision, has balanced all relevant matters in the broad public interest, including the need for an adequate, economical and reliable supply of electric power with the desire to minimize the effect thereof on the environment and ecology of this state, and finds

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#### SAMPLE ORDER NO. 2

(Sample Form of Order for the Convenience of the Commission to Use if the Commission Determines it is in the Public Interest to Grant the Project a CEC but also Determines that the Public Interest Requires that the Commission Modify the CEC as Issued by the Siting Committee's Decision.)

that the CEC for the above-captioned application for siting approval is in the public interest as modified by this Order.

The Commission modifies the CEC to add the following conditions:

The Commission further finds and concludes that in balancing the broad public interest in this matter:

- The Project is in the public interest because it aids the state in meeting the need for an adequate, economical and reliable supply of electric power.
- 2. In balancing the need for the Project with its effect on the environment and ecology of the state, the conditions placed on the CEC as modified by the Commission effectively minimize its impact on the environment and ecology of the state.
- 3. The conditions placed on the CEC as modified by the Commission resolve matters concerning the need for the Project and its impact on the environment and ecology of the state raised during the course of proceedings, and as such, serve as the findings on the matters raised.
- In light of these conditions, the balancing in the broad public interest results in favor of granting the CEC as modified by the Commission.

## THE CEC ISSUED BY THE SITING COMMITTEE IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND IS APPROVED AS MODIFIED BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION COMMISSIONER DUNN CHAIRMAN FORESE COMMISSIONER TOBIN COMMISSIONER LITTLE COMMISSIONER BURNS IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, TED VOGT, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017. TED VOGT **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** DISSENT: DISSENT: DECISION NO.\_\_\_\_

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with the desire to minimize the effect thereof on the environment and ecology of this state, and finds that granting the Project a CEC is not in the public interest.

The Commission finds and concludes that in balancing the broad public interest in this matter:

- 1. The evidence in the record is not sufficient to weigh the balancing of the public interest in favor of granting a CEC in this matter when all the factors set forth in A.R.S. § 40-360.06 are considered along with need for an adequate economical, and reliable supply of electric power.
- 2. The conditions placed upon the CEC are not sufficient to weigh the balancing of the public interest in favor of granting a CEC in this matter when all the factors set forth in A.R.S. § 40-360.06 are considered along with the need for an adequate, economical, and reliable supply of electric power.
- 3. The record compels balancing the competing public interests in favor of protection of the environment and ecology of the State of Arizona by denying Applicant a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility.
- The CEC issued by the Siting Committee should not be confirmed and approved by 4. the Commission.
- 5. The Commission's findings 1 through 4 above serve as the Commission's findings of fact and conclusions of law in reaching its decision.

Therefore, the Commission further finds and concludes that the CEC issued by the Siting Committee is hereby denied by this Order; and, the above-captioned Application for a CEC is hereby denied by this Order.

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