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

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 AEPKO 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

Docket No. L-00000AAA-16-0370-00173

Case No. 173

**AGENDA FOR APPLICATION TO
AMEND DECISION No. 75978**

ARIZONA
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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the general public, the parties and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”), that the Committee will hold a public meeting/hearing on the Joint Application to Amend Decision No. 75978 which approved the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility in Line Siting Case No. 173 (“CEC 173”) together with the Supplement to Joint Application to Amend Decision No. 75978 (collectively the “Application to Amend”) filed by Tucson Electric Power Company and Southline Transmision L.L.C. (“Applicants”). The hearing is open to the public at the Doubletree Hotel, 445 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711, commencing on

1 December 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and will continue each weekday on December 2,
2 2020, December 3, 2020 and December 4, 2020, as necessary, at the same location
3 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day. If necessary, the hearing will continue on
4 December 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., and December 8, 2020, December 9, 2020, December
5 10, 2020, and December 11, 2020, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day.

6 **DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANEMIC, THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY**
7 **ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE**
8 **MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE,**
9 **RATHER THAN ATTENDING IN PERSON.** At least 24 hours in advance of the
10 hearing information regarding online and telephone hearing access will be posted on
11 the Project website at <https://www.tep.com/vail-to-tortolita/>, and available by calling
12 833-310-1668.

13 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
14 **SESSION ON DECEMBER 1, 2020, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE**
15 **DOUBLETREE HOTEL, 445 S. ALVERNON WAY, TUCSON, AZ 85711.**
16 **PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH**
17 **HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE**
18 **DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT MASKS**
19 **WILL BE REQUIRED AND IN-PERSON ACCESS WILL BE RESTRICTED**
20 **IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS.**
21 **FURTHER REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE**
22 **TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS. UNLESS LATER ORDERED BY**
23 **THE CHAIRMAN, THE HEARING WILL ADJOURN AT**
24 **APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. EACH DAY, EXCEPT ON DECEMBER 1,**
25 **2020, WHEN IT WILL CONTINUE AFTER 5:30 P.M. FOR THE PUBLIC**
26 **COMMENT SESSION.**

27 Additional details regarding COVID-19 safety protocols and any revisions to
28 the hearing schedule will be noticed on the above-noted Project website and on the

1 Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) website at <https://azcc.gov/arizona->
2 [power-plant/meeting-schedule](https://azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule), and can also be obtained by calling 833-310-1668.
3 The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be
4 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time,
5 and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted
6 Project website and the ACC website.

7 Additional days for the hearing may be set, and the hearing may conclude
8 earlier or later than anticipated, depending upon the number of parties that intervene,
9 the amount of testimony presented, the amount of public comment, and the time
10 needed for deliberations by the Committee. As a part of the public meeting/hearing,
11 members of the Committee will discuss the potential value of a tour, and, at the
12 discretion of the Chairman, may tour the location of the proposed transmission line
13 for the project as set forth above.

14 At the public meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate
15 and/or vote on the matters on the agenda. As conditions require, items on the agenda
16 may be taken in a different order than listed below:

- 17 1. Call to order;
- 18 2. Roll call;
- 19 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
- 20 4. Hearing on the Application to Amend;
- 21 5. Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman;
- 22 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
- 23 7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will meet at the
24 hearing site. The members of the Committee will tour the project.
25 Members of the public may follow the Committee’s tour. No testimony or
26 discussion with or between Committee members about the Application to
27 Amend or matters relating to the Application to Amend will take place,
28 except on the record before a court reporter at the designated stops. The

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Chairman will make any procedural decisions concerning stops at different points of interest;

- 8. Discussion of proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law concerning the proposed amendment of CEC 173 and other issues raised by the Application to Amend (the “Order”);
- 9. Vote and decision concerning the Order including findings of fact, conclusions of law on the proposed amendment to CEC 173 and other issues raised by the Application to Amend; and
- 10. Adjournment.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Carolyn Buck, voice phone number: (602) 542-3931, e-mail: CDBuck@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing, including a tour, may be found at the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, First Floor, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission website eDocket at <http://www.azcc.gov>.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2020.



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