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Commissioners Recognize National Lineman Appreciation Day

(Phoenix) The Arizona Corporation Commission is honoring and thanking utility linemen who are the first responders during monsoon storms, wildfires, and other catastrophic events to ensure safety for emergency personnel and the public. April 18 is National Lineman Appreciation Day.

Utility linemen and women work in dangerous conditions throughout the state on power poles with thousands of volts of electricity every day to keep the power on, and are responsible for building the infrastructure necessary to provide power throughout the state.

“I want to thank the linemen and women whose critical duties are often under recognized,” said Chairman Tom Forese. “They are public servants who work tirelessly under extreme conditions for the community.”

National Lineman Appreciation Day was established in 2013. If you see a lineman working in your community, please thank them for all they do. On social media tag #thankalinenman.

Established by Article 15 of the state’s constitution, the Arizona Corporation Commission is responsible for the regulation of public utilities, overseeing the incorporation or registration of companies wishing to do business in Arizona. Additionally, the Corporation Commission registers and oversees securities offerings and dealers, and enforces railroad and pipeline safety. The five commissioners that make up the Commission are elected by the people of Arizona for a four-year term, with the option of serving for two consecutive terms. To learn more about the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Commissioners, please check out <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Administration/about.asp>