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FROM: Steven M. Olea,
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DATE: July 9, 2014

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S EIGHTH BIENNIAL TRANSMISSION ASSESSMENT ("BTA"), PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §40-360.02G, OF THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING AND PLANNED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES TO MEET ARIZONA'S ENERGY NEEDS IN A RELIABLE MANNER (Docket No. E-00000D-13-0002)

This shall serve as notice that the first draft copy of the Eighth Biennial Transmission Assessment has been posted for public comment on the Commission website under the tab "HOT TOPICS" or <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/electric/biennial.asp>. Staff of the Commission has also docketed a copy of the first draft in the above-referenced docket.

The comment period for the first draft extends through July 31, 2014. Your participation and contribution in the review of the first draft copy of the Eighth Biennial Transmission Assessment upcoming process is welcomed and encouraged. We request that entities that filed ten year plans review their data to ensure the information is accurate and complete. Comments should be filed with Docket Control and a copy should be e-mailed to Staff Engineer Ed Stoneburg and to the Commission's retained consulting firm, K.R. Saline & Associates, at the email addresses listed below. Comments should be provided in narrative form; we request that no redline versions of the draft be provided.

Questions or inquiries regarding the comment process should be made directly the Project Manager of the Eighth BTA:

Project Manager
Christopher M. Fecke-Stoudt, P.E.
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Please provide Staff Engineer Ed Stoneburg and Chris Fecke-Stoudt any information or material you feel would be beneficial to this assessment of the Arizona transmission system. Mr. Stoneburg can be reached at (602) 542-0755 or estoneburg@azcc.gov

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