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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

TO: Docket Control

DATE: April 4, 2007

RE: Resource Planning Workshops (**Competitive Procurement Issues Only**)—
Request for Meetings Notice—Docket No. E-00000E-05-0431

Pursuant to Commission Decision No. 67744, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff was ordered to schedule workshops on resource planning issues. To date, two workshops have been conducted: on July 6, 2005 and August 24, 2005, and further workshops and proceedings for those issues will be scheduled.

Additionally, Paragraph 79 of the Settlement Agreement adopted as part of Decision 67744, states:

79. The Commission Staff will schedule workshops on resource planning issues to focus on developing needed infrastructure **and developing a flexible, timely, and fair competitive procurement process.** These workshops will also consider whether and to what extent the competitive procurement should include an appropriate consideration of a diverse portfolio of short, medium, and long-term purchased power, utility-owned generation, renewables, DSM, and distributed generation. The workshops will be open to all stakeholders and to the public. If necessary, the workshops may be followed with rulemaking. (Emphasis added)

Parties are advised, through this Notice, that the Commission Staff plans to address issues related to developing a **"flexible, timely, and fair competitive procurement process"** in a separate series of workshops. As part of these workshops, discussion will include issues and matters contained in the Commission's Decision No. 65743, Docket Nos. E-00000A-02-0051, et al ("Track B"). All other issues related to resource planning in this Docket will be conducted in workshops which will be noticed separately. If necessary, the workshops may be followed with rulemaking.

The **First Workshop** will be held on **Wednesday, April 25, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Conference Room (2nd Floor) at 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.**

The **Second Workshop** will be held on **Wednesday, May 23, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Conference Room (2nd Floor) at 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.**

The **Third Workshop** will be held on **Wednesday, June 20, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.**

These workshops are subject to change and parties are encouraged to check the Commission's website for updates. <http://www.azcc.gov/>

Staff would like to provide the participants the link to the current electric resource planning rules contained in the Arizona Administrative Code. http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_14/14-02.htm.

If you have any questions, please contact Bing Young at 602-542-5889, and/or Kevin Torrey at 602-542-6031.

Sincerely,

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