

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN)
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS) Docket No. L-00000D-09-0161-00143
OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES SECTION)
40-360, et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) Case No. 143
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY)
AUTHORIZING THE BAGDAD 115kV)
TRANSMISSION LINE RELOCATION PROJECT,)
WHICH INCLUDES THE RELOCATION OF A)
115kV TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN AN)
EXISTING CAPACITOR BANK STATION, 0.5)
MILES WEST OF THE UNINCORPORATED)
TOWN OF BAGDAD, YAVAPAI COUNTY,)
ARIZONA, AT SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 14)
NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, G&SRB&M, AND AN)
EXISTING MINE SUBSTATION, THREE MILES)
NORTHWEST OF THE UNINCORPORATED)
TOWN OF BAGDAD, YAVAPAI COUNTY,)
ARIZONA, AT SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 15)
NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, G&SRB&M)

NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (“Committee”) regarding the Application of Arizona Public Service Company (“APS”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Bagdad 115kV Transmission Line Relocation Project (“Project”) in Yavapai County, Arizona. The hearing will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 2000 North Litchfield Road, Goodyear, Arizona, 85395, (623) 536-1313, beginning on Monday, May 18, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing, if necessary, on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) website. The ACC website is www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp. Public comment will be taken at the beginning of each hearing day.

The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area and the proposed route on a future date. If a tour is conducted, a map and itinerary for the tour will be available at the hearings. Members of the public may follow the Committee in their own private vehicles. During any tour, the Committee may hear brief testimony at stops on the tour from one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops and the relevance of the location and view to the Proposed Route of the transmission line in the Application. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur.

The Project consists of approximately 5 miles of 115kV transmission line to be relocated to approximately 1 mile south of the existing location. A general location map of the Project study area and Applicant's Proposed Route containing references to the route described herein is set forth below.

The Proposed Route originates at an existing capacitor bank station, located 0.5 miles west of the Town of Bagdad in Section 10, Township 14 North, Range 9 West, G&SRB&M. The Proposed Route terminates at an existing mine substation, located 3 miles northwest of the Town of Bagdad in Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 9 West, G&SRB&M. The Applicant requests a 200-foot corridor, 100 feet on either side of the shown centerline.

More complete maps, along with more detailed textual descriptions of the proposed alignment are available in the Application itself. The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed Project, is on file with the Docket Control Office of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Copies of the Application also are available for inspection at the following location:

- Bagdad Public Library, 100 Main Street, Bagdad, Arizona 86321

Depending on the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. These dates and places will be posted on the ACC website. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearing may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN. PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Project and desiring to become a party to the proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, provide the Committee Chairman by filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

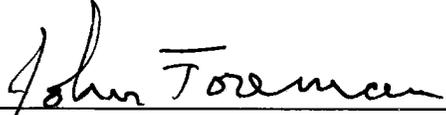
Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be located and desiring to become a party to the certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, provide the Committee Chairman by filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings.

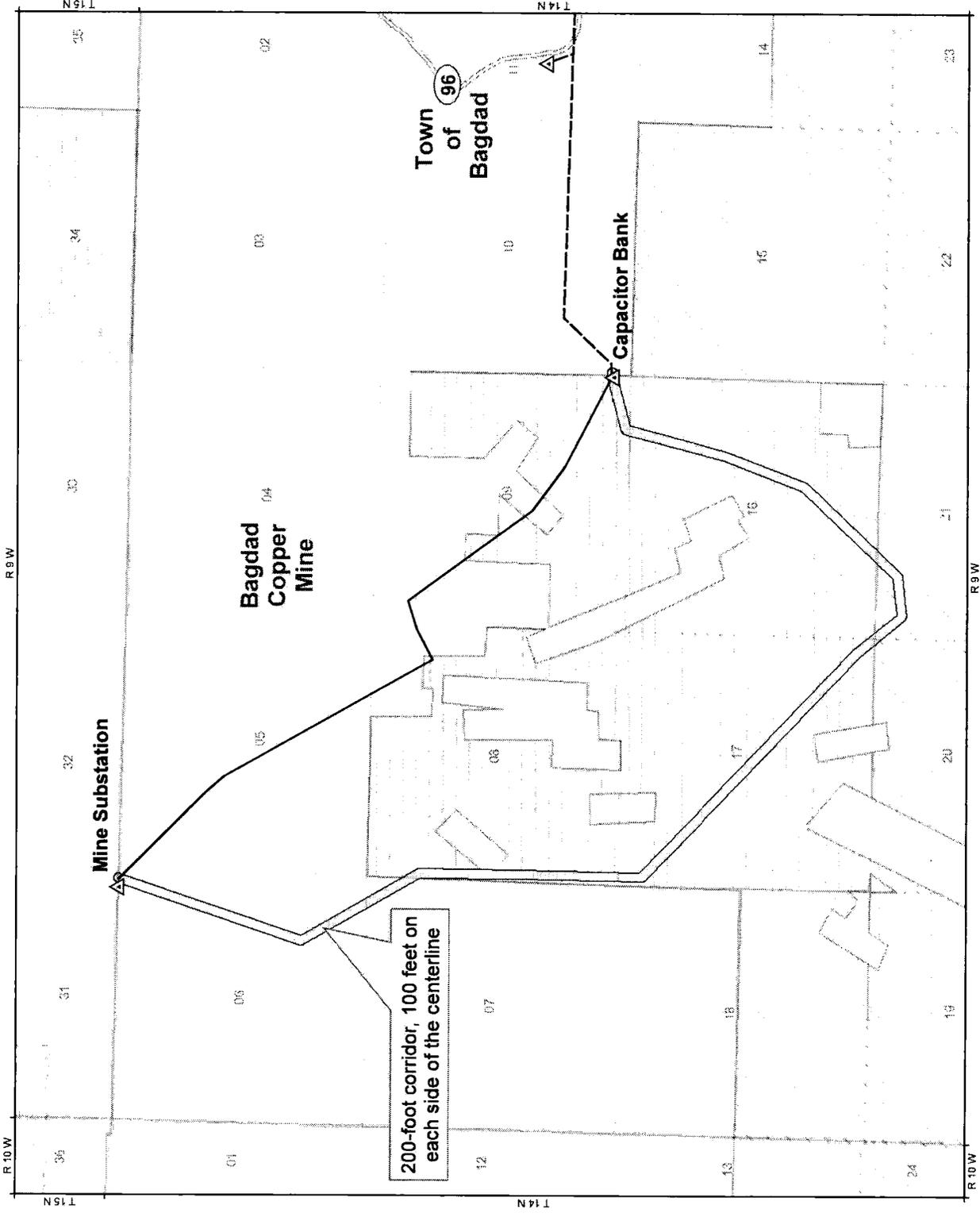
Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by providing a statement in writing with the Committee Chairman by filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. The written decision of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this 30th day of March, 2009.



Hon. John Foreman, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission
Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General



Bagdad 115kV Line Relocation Project

Proposed Route

Legend

Project Features

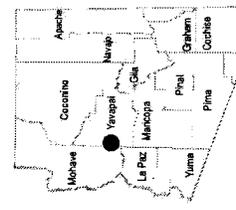
-  Proposed Project Corridor
-  Existing 115kV Transmission Line (to be removed)

Land Ownership

-  Bureau of Land Management
-  State Trust
-  Private

Reference Features

-  Substation
-  Existing 115kV Transmission Line
-  Township Boundary
-  Section and Number
-  Highway



Sources:
StreetMap USA, ESRI 2007; EPG 2008.



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