

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

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
4 OF THE SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION
5 COOPERATIVE, INC., OR ITS ASSIGNEES,
6 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
7 COMPATIBILITY FOR THE SWTC AND CAP
8 JOINT PROJECTS CONSISTING OF THREE
9 ELEMENTS: (1) A NEW SINGLE-CIRCUIT
10 115 KV TRANSMISSION LINE CONNECTING
11 SWTC'S NEW 115 KV LINE NEAR NORTH
12 LOOP SUBSTATION (CASE NO. 149) TO THE
13 EXISTING RATTLESNAKE SUBSTATION
14 AND UPGRADE OF THE RATTLESNAKE
15 SUBSTATION TO ADD A SWITCHYARD;
16 (2) A NEW DOUBLE-CIRCUIT 115 KV
17 TRANSMISSION LINE FROM THE EXISTING
18 SANDARIO SUBSTATION TO THE EXISTING
19 CAP TRANSMISSION LINE; AND (3) A NEW
20 SINGLE-CIRCUIT 115 KV TRANSMISSION
21 LINE CONNECTING THE EXISTING
22 VALENCIA SUBSTATION TO THE CAP
23 TRANSMISSION LINE AT SPREADER TAP
24 AND EXPANSION OF THE VALENCIA
SUBSTATION TO ADD A SWITCHYARD

Docket No. L-00000CC-09-0543-00152

Case No. 152

16 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

17 A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line
18 Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the Application of Southwest Transmission
19 Cooperative, Inc. ("Applicant") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the
20 North Loop to Valencia Project ("Project") in Pima County, Arizona. The hearing will be held at
21 the Omni Tucson National Resort, 2727 West Club Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85742. The hearing
22 shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on February 8, 2010 and continue at 9:30 a.m. on February 9, 2010, if
23 necessary. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. Additional hearing days, if
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1 necessary, will be noticed on the Project and Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”)
2 websites. The Applicant’s Project website can be found at www.southwesttransmission.coop.
3 The ACC website is: www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp.

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5 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE HEARING AT THE**
6 **DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.**

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8 The Project consists of three elements. The first element consists of approximately 4.9 miles of
9 new 115 kV transmission line from a structure just north of the existing TEP North Loop
10 Substation to the existing Western Area Power Administration Rattlesnake Substation. The
11 route parallels either the existing TEP 46 kV or the WAPA 115 kV line along its entire route.
12 The second element consists of a new, one-mile-long double-circuit 115 kV transmission line
13 connecting the existing Sandario Substation and the existing CAP 115 kV transmission line. The
14 final element consists of about 2.7 miles of a new single-circuit 115 kV transmission line
15 connection from the existing Valencia Substation to the existing CAP transmission line.

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17 Complete maps, along with more detailed textual descriptions of the proposed routes, are
18 available in the Application itself and on the Project website. The Application, including
19 detailed maps of the proposed Project, is on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona
20 Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

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22 Depending on the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the
23 Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be

1 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. These dates and places will
2 be posted on the Project and ACC websites. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed
3 hearings may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

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

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

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

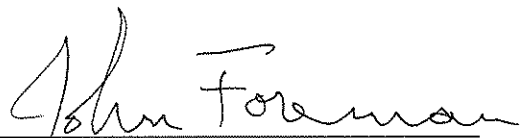
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22 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties
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Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, 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 ("A.R.S.") §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220 and R14-3-113. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 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.

DATED this 1st day of December.



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