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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360, CERTIFICATE SEQ., FOR Α ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE **MIDTOWN** PROJECT, RELIABILITY WHICHINCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A KV TRANSMISSION NEW 138 LINE ORIGINATING THE EXISTING AΤ DEMOSS-PETRIE SUBSTATION (SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST), WITH AN INTERCONNECTION AT THE PLANNED VINE SUBSTATION (SECTION 06, TOWNSHIP RANGE 14 EAST), AND TERMINATING AT **EXISTING KINO** SUBSTATION TOWNSHIP (SECTION 30, 14 SOUTH, EAST), EACH LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF TUCSON, PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000C-24-0118-00232

Case No. 232

AGENDA

AZ CORP COMMUSSION DOCKET CONTROL

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the general public, the parties, and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee"), that the Committee will hold a public meeting/hearing on the above application that is open to the public at the DoubleTree by Hilton Tucson – Reid Park located at 445 South Alvernon Way, Tucson, Arizona 85711, commencing on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue each weekday on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, through Friday, July 19, 2024, as necessary, at the same location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at approximately 9:00 a.m. or an alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee ("Chairman"). A map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website at https://www.tep.com/midtown-reliability-

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<u>project/</u> and the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("ACC") website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule.

Public comment will be taken in a special evening session on Monday, July 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. and may be taken at the beginning of each hearing day or at other times during the hearing at times designated by the Chairman. Unless later ordered by the Chairman, the hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. each day, except on July 8, 2024, when it will continue after 5:00 p.m. for the public comment session.

The hearing may conclude earlier or later than anticipated, depending upon the number of parties that intervene, the amount of testimony presented, the amount of public comment, and the time needed for deliberations by the Committee. As a part of the public meeting/hearing, members of the Committee will discuss the potential value of a tour, and, at the discretion of the Chairman, may tour the location of the proposed project area as set forth above.

THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE BY EITHER WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE OR LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA TELEPHONE.

At least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access as well as any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule, will be posted on the Applicant's Project website at https://www.tep.com/midtown-reliability-project/ and ACC's website at https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/meeting-schedule. The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the above-noted Project and ACC websites. NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING SESSION ON MONDAY JULY 8, 2024, AT 5:30 P.M., VIA TELEPHONE, ZOOM, OR IN PERSON AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON TUCSON - REID PARK,

445 SOUTH ALVERNON WAY, TUCSON, AZ, 85711. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.

At the public meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate and/or vote on the matters on the agenda. Items on the agenda may be taken in a different order than listed as conditions require:

- 1. Call to order;
- 2. Roll call;
- 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
- 4. Hearing on the application;
- 5. Public comment at the discretion of the Chairman;
- 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
- 7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will meet at the hearing site. The members of the Committee will tour the project. Members of the public may follow the Committee's tour. No testimony or discussion with or between Committee members about the application or matters relating to the application will take place, except on the record before a court reporter at the designated stops. The Chairman will make any procedural decisions concerning stops at different points of interest;
- 8. Discussion of proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;

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- 9. Vote and decision concerning findings of fact, conclusions of law, the certificate of environmental compatibility and conditions to the certificate of environmental compatibility;
- 10. Adjournment.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Carolyn Buck, voice phone number: (602) 542-3931, e-mail: CDBuck@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing, including any tour, may be found at the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, First Floor and on the Arizona Corporation Commission website eDocket at http://www.azcc.gov.

DATED this 28/2 day of May, 2024.

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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING 1 2 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the ORIGINAL of the foregoing and 26 copies were filed this 5th day of June, 2024 with: **Utilities Division – Docket Control** 4 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 5 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 6 7 **COPIES** of the foregoing mailed this day of June, 2024 to: 8 Tom Van Flein Chief Counsel/Division Director 9 Arizona Corporation Commission 10 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 11 lealdiv@azcc.gov Counsel for Legal Division Staff 12 13 Ranelle Paladino – Co-Director Briton Baxter – Co-Director 14 Utilities Division 15 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington Street 16 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 17 rpaladino@azcc.gov bbaxter@azcc.gov 18 Meghan H. Grabel 19 Elias Ancharski 20 Osborn Maledon 2929 N. Central Ave, 21st Floor 21 Phoenix, Arizona 85012 mgrabel@omlaw.com 22 eancharski@omlaw.com 23 Counsel for Applicant 24 Lisa L. Glennie 25 Glennie Reporting Services, LLC 1555 East Orangewood 26 Phoenix, Arizona 85020 admin@glennie-reporting.com 27 Court Reporter 28

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