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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC., IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.R.S. § 40-360, ET. SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE BLACK MOUNTAIN TO GRIFFITH 230 KV GEN-TIE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE EXISTING BLACK MOUNTAIN GENERATING STATION (SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST), AND TERMINATING AT THE EXISTING GRIFFITH SUBSTATION, OPERATED BY WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION (SECTION 06, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST), LOCATED WITHIN UNINCORPORATED MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No.  
L-00000F-24-0270-00242

Case No. 242

**ORDER CONTINUING  
EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Based on the Motion to Continue Hearing filed by UNS Electric, Inc. (“UNSE” or “Applicant”) on January 29, 2025, and the matters discussed at the Pre-Hearing Conference held on January 29, 2025, and good cause appearing:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on February 3, 2025, at Beales Celebrations, 201 N. 4th Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, is vacated and continued to March 24, 2025, at the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”), 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. In accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-209, the running of the 180-day period specified in R14-3-213(A) is tolled during the continuance and Applicant has waived its right to “immediately proceed with construction of the planned facilities” under A.R.S. § 40-360.08(B) for the time period prescribed by A.R.S. § 40-360.04(D) plus the duration of the continuance.

1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

2           1.       The Applicant and all potential parties (“person” within the meaning of  
3 A.R.S. § 40-360(8) who intends to intervene or requests to intervene, pursuant to A.R.S. §  
4 40-360.05(A)) (hereinafter “potential parties”), shall advise the Chairman in writing on or  
5 before the time of the pre-hearing conference, scheduled below, if they disagree that the  
6 time limit for decision on the Application by the Committee set by A.R.S. § 40.360.04(D)  
7 is August 6, 2025.

8           2.       The Applicant shall arrange for the timely publication, pursuant to A.A.C.  
9 R14-3-208(C), and posting of notice of the continued hearing, in a form approved by the  
10 Chairman, at locations discussed and agreed to by the Applicant at the pre-filing conference  
11 held on December 11, 2024. Posting of the January 31, 2025 Notice of Hearing should  
12 occur at least twenty days before the continued hearing scheduled above. The Applicant  
13 shall provide notice by certified mail to any and all affected jurisdictions within the  
14 meaning of A.R.S. § 40-360.04(A), at least twenty days before the continued hearing  
15 scheduled above. Applicant shall also use social media to provide notice of the continued  
16 hearing as discussed at the pre-filing conference held on December 11, 2024. In addition,  
17 at the hearing the Applicant shall submit a copy of the notice and present testimony  
18 describing the publication, providing of notice, and posting of the notice of the continued  
19 hearing.

20           3.       The Applicant shall make arrangements for the continued hearing to be held  
21 at the Commission, located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
22 commencing on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., and continuing on Tuesday,  
23 March 25, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and, if necessary, on Wednesday, March 26, 2025,  
24 at 9:00 a.m.

25           Public comment also will be taken in a special evening session on March 24, 2025,  
26 beginning 5:30 p.m. via Zoom or in person at the same location. Public comment may also  
27 be taken at the beginning of each hearing day, or at other times during the hearing, at the  
28 discretion of the Chairman of the Committee. **THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPTION OF**

1 **WATCHING THE MEETING ONLINE, LISTENING TO THE MEETING VIA**  
2 **TELEPHONE, OR ATTENDING IN PERSON.** At least 24 hours in advance of the  
3 continued hearing, information regarding online and telephone hearing access as well as  
4 any additional details regarding safety protocols or other revisions to the hearing schedule,  
5 will be posted on the Project website at <https://www.uesaz.com/black-mountain/> and on the  
6 Commission's website at [https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings)  
7 [meetings](https://www.azcc.gov/arizona-power-plant/hearings-and-meetings). **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL LOCAL AND STATE PUBLIC**  
8 **HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED DURING THE**  
9 **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS, SAFETY**  
10 **PROTOCOLS, AND REVISIONS TO THE HEARING SCHEDULE MAY OCCUR**  
11 **DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS.**

12 4. The Applicant and all potential parties shall meet with the Chairman for a  
13 **pre-hearing conference on March 19, 2025, beginning at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom at**  
14 **<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87420318025?pwd=T6VBcgL7jUvLFZls4ll5aC9VzDpOb2.1>**  
15 **Meeting ID: 874 2031 8025; Passcode: 185344.** Parties and potential parties other than  
16 the Applicant may appear by telephone with the prior permission of the Chairman. At the  
17 final pre-hearing conference, the Chairman shall review with the Applicant and potential  
18 parties:

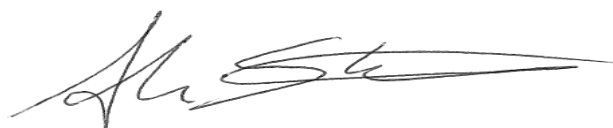
- 19 a. The publication and posting of notices of the continued hearing;
- 20 b. The proposed agenda for the hearing;
- 21 c. Any notices to intervene, requests to intervene, and applications to  
22 make a limited appearance;
- 23 d. The status of attempts to narrow the issues at the hearing or to agree  
24 to language in the proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, proposed  
25 certificates of environmental compatibility and proposed conditions to the certificate;
- 26 e. The status of the filing and exchange of witness summaries or  
27 written testimony, proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, proposed  
28 certificates of environmental compatibility and proposed conditions to the certificate;

- 1 f. The status of the exchange of exhibits amongst the parties;
- 2 g. Any objections, motions, responses, and legal memoranda that have
- 3 been filed; and
- 4 h. Plans and preparations for the continued hearing, public comment
- 5 session, and tour of the proposed site.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all other provisions of the December 23, 2024  
7 Procedural Order shall remain in effect, in conformance to the dates of the pre-hearing  
8 conference, scheduled above, and the continued hearing date.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Chairman may amend or waive any portion  
10 of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order, by ruling at a pre-hearing  
11 conference, or at a hearing.

12 **DATED** this 31st day of January, 2025.



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20 Transmission Line Siting Committee  
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