1	BEFORI	E THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT	LS-280	
2		RANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMI		
	AND II	CANDMIDDION LINE DITING COMMI.		
3				
4		E MATTER OF THE APPLICATION IZONA PUBLIC SERVICE) DOCKET NO.) L-00000D-23-0011-	
5		NY, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED) 00214)	
6	STATU:	TES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A) LS CASE NO. 214	
7	CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL) COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING)			
8	CONSTRUCTION OF AN APPROXIMATELY) 0.6 MILE 500 KILOVOLT (KV))			
9	INTERCONNECTION TRANSMISSION) LINE AND AMENDING CEC 135 TO)			
10	AUTHO	RIZE USE OF A NEW MISSION STRUCTURE TYPE THAT)	
10	WILL (CONNECT THE PROVING GROUND)	
11	_	+STORAGE PROJECT TO THE O WASH SWITCHYARD LOCATED)	
12		DATELAND, ARIZONA WITHIN ORPORATED YUMA COUNTY,)	
13	ARIZONA.) PREHEARING			
14) CONFERENCE	
15				
16	At:	Phoenix, Arizona		
17	Date:	February 7, 2023		
18	Filed:	February 10, 2023		
19				
20		REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF I	PROCEEDINGS	
21				
22		CLEMNIE DEI	PORTING SERVICES, LLC	
		Court Reporting, Video	& Videoconferencing	
23		1555 East Orangewood Avenu 602.266.6535 admin@g	glennie-reporting.com	
24		Bv: M	ICHELE E. BALMER, RPR	
25		= 4 ·	Arizona CR No. 50489	
		GLENNIE REPORTING SERVICES, I www.glennie-reporting.com	LLC 602.266.6535 Phoenix, AZ	

1		INDEX TO EXHIBITS MARKED	
2	NO.	DESCRIPTION	IDENTIFIED
3 4	PH Exhibit 1	Summary of Public Outreach Efforts	12
5	PH Exhibit 2	Line Siting Committee Route Tour Itinerary	12
6	PH Exhibit 3	Arizona Public Service Company's Notice of Filing	12
7		Witness Summaries and Proposed Certificate of	
8		Environmental Compatibility	
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			

1	BE IT REMEMBERED that the above-entitled and		
2	numbered matter came on regularly to be heard before the		
3	Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting		
4	Committee, commencing at 10:01 a.m. on the 7th day of		
5	February, 2023, with all participants appearing via		
6	videoconference.		
7			
8	BEFORE: PAUL A. KATZ, Chairman		
9			
LO	APPEARANCES:		
L1	For the Applicant:		
L2	SNELL & WILMER By: Matt Derstine		
L3	One East Washington Street #2700 Phoenix, Arizona 84004		
L 4	- and _		
L5	PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION		
L6	By: Linda J. Benally, Senior Attorney 400 North 5th Street, MS 8695		
L7	Phoenix, Arizona 85004		
L8			
L9	ALSO PRESENT:		
20	Jason Spitzkoff, Arizona Public Service Company Garrett Lehman, Strata Solar		
21	Collin Ramsey, Strata Solar Dean Hazle, SWCA Environmental Consultants		
22	Jill Grams, SWCA Environmental Consultants Gourjia Odisho, Paralegal for Matt Derstine		
23	Lisa Glennie, Glennie Reporting Services Adam Stafford		
24	Indum Scarrora		
25			

- 1 CHAIRMAN KATZ: I think that all of our
- 2 participant names are available. If we haven't been on
- 3 the record, we will formally go on.
- 4 And this is the time we have set for a
- 5 Prehearing Conference for CEC 214, the APS or Strata
- 6 Proving Ground 500-kilovolt interconnection project.
- 7 And I would ask the attorneys who I have been
- 8 speaking with, if they would, to formally identify
- 9 themselves for the record.
- 10 MR. DERSTINE: Yes. Thank you. Matt Derstine,
- 11 Snell & Wilmer, appearing on behalf of Arizona Public
- 12 Service Company.
- 13 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And I do believe Linda Benally
- 14 who is staff attorney or corporate counsel is also
- 15 present.
- 16 And I did indicate before we went on the record
- 17 that Adam Stafford is going to be the new chairman of
- 18 the line siting committee and will begin with the
- 19 hearing on February 27th, and I'm working with him to
- 20 get him oriented.
- 21 And, fortunately, he's attended two of these
- 22 hearings, so at least he has his foot in the door. And
- 23 I don't think he'll be ready to retire in the next year
- 24 or two, so he'll probably at least have some longevity
- 25 with the current chairman.

- 1 And the AG may designate a second chairperson
- 2 in the event Mr. Stafford has other obligations in our
- 3 office that he might have a conflict with, but he will
- 4 be the primary person, at least that's my understanding.
- 5 And I think all of the participants' names are
- 6 readable, but I see a "GLehman." Would you state your
- 7 name, sir?
- 8 MR. LEHMAN: Yes. Sorry. It's Garrett Lehman
- 9 with Strata.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Okay. And I don't think we
- 11 need anybody else to state their name. If you do --
- 12 MS. BENALLY: Mr. Chairman?
- 13 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Yes, Ms. Benally.
- 14 MS. BENALLY: Good morning. I'm just checking
- 15 in here because I had audio issues when we started. So
- 16 I am here on behalf of Arizona Public Service Company,
- 17 although Mr. Derstine, co-counsel, will be doing the
- 18 majority of the speaking today. Thank you.
- 19 CHAIRMAN KATZ: That's fine. And I initially
- 20 couldn't get on into the meeting. So we're all here and
- 21 ready to go.
- 22 And the hearing is going to be at the Yuma Four
- 23 Points Sheraton; is that correct, Mr. Derstine?
- 24 MR. DERSTINE: That's correct, Chairman.
- 25 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And as far as I'm aware, there

- 1 are no requests to intervene; is that correct?
- 2 MR. DERSTINE: Also correct.
- 3 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And the committee has until
- 4 July 4, 2023, in which to make its decision and comply
- 5 with A.R.S. Section 40-360.04.D, as in David, but we
- 6 will probably deliberate on either Tuesday or Wednesday,
- 7 whenever all of the evidence is in.
- 8 And I'm expecting that this hearing -- it
- 9 starts on February 13th. How long do you think the
- 10 hearing will likely take, Mr. Derstine?
- 11 MR. DERSTINE: Mr. Chairman, I think based on
- 12 the size of this project and some of the prior shorter
- 13 gen-tie cases that I have handled and that I have
- 14 witnessed, I'm going to anticipate that we'll finish
- 15 presenting evidence either on Day 1 prior to public
- 16 comment or, if there's some additional evidence that
- 17 will be presented to the committee, on the morning of
- 18 Day 2, and that you would be free to start deliberations
- 19 on Day 2 of the hearing on the 14th.
- 20 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Let me just ask you, we just
- 21 had a big tour on our prior project about 10 days ago.
- 22 Do you think that there's anything useful in taking a
- 23 tour of this line? I noticed that in your proposed tour
- 24 statement, it looks like, basically, there would be two
- 25 stops, but it would still take almost three hours.

- 1 Do you think that the committee is going to
- 2 benefit particularly with probably half of its
- 3 membership appearing virtually?
- 4 MR. DERSTINE: I know that you took a tour on
- 5 the last hearing that you had in Yuma. I think that's a
- 6 very different project from this one.
- 7 I think that, you know, it's always within the
- 8 committee's discretion as to whether they want to
- 9 conduct a tour, but I think that we, through our virtual
- 10 flyover and use of Google Earth, can give the committee
- 11 a very good understanding of the surrounding area.
- 12 There are no residential developments within
- 13 any proximity to this project. It is approximately 50
- 14 to 60 miles east of Yuma; therefore, that's why it will
- 15 take so long for the tour. It's a two-stop tour, but
- 16 it's going to take two hours to get there and to get
- 17 back.
- 18 And again, I don't think there's a lot to see
- 19 out there other than the switchyard and then for us to
- 20 point to where the gen-tie will be constructed and where
- 21 it would originate. And I think we can do that through
- 22 the virtual flyover and, if you would like, the use of
- 23 Google Earth.
- 24 CHAIRMAN KATZ: That's fine. I will probably
- 25 recommend against a tour, but I'll probably not come out

- 1 real strongly one way or the other. But I'll probably
- 2 ask you, as I have now, to advise the committee as to
- 3 whether or not you think it would be useful.
- 4 I know that Member Palmer generally likes
- 5 tours, but I'm going to -- straightforward lines that
- 6 are in the middle of the desert or away from residences,
- 7 it's not usually a necessity.
- 8 Let me just ask. Has the Applicant complied
- 9 with A.R.S. Section 40-360.04.A, and that is getting
- 10 notice to the affected jurisdictions as required by the
- 11 procedural order?
- 12 And I understand that those jurisdictions are
- 13 Yuma County, the Arizona State Land Department, and the
- 14 Bureau of Land Management; is that correct?
- 15 MR. DERSTINE: Those are the parties that we
- 16 noticed, Mr. Chairman. I think we oftentimes err on the
- 17 side of overinclusiveness in that Yuma County is really
- 18 the only actual jurisdiction for this project, but we've
- 19 included the Bureau of Land Management and ASLD, those
- 20 two, one a federal agency and one a state agency, just
- 21 because of the proximity of the project to the -- the
- 22 gen-tie line does cross and is on a portion of BLM land
- 23 and then ASLD is close by.
- We did encounter a problem, I think as you
- 25 know, that the Docket Control at the Commission always

- 1 undertakes to mail out the notices to affected
- 2 jurisdictions by certified mail. In this case, it turns
- 3 out they did not do that.
- 4 Upon learning of that, we immediately sent out
- 5 e-mails and have FedEx'd notices to the affected
- 6 jurisdictions on the list that we just mentioned. We
- 7 have confirmation from Yuma County that they received
- 8 the notice. I anticipate receiving confirmations from
- 9 BLM and ASLD concerning receipt of the notice.
- 10 But for that reason, there was a delay in
- 11 getting the notices out, but I think we've had
- 12 substantial compliance with getting notice to the
- 13 affected jurisdictions.
- 14 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And that's fine. And in my
- 15 almost 11 years' of experience representing the land
- 16 department, even though I've divorced myself from power
- 17 line rights-of-way and leases, they seldom will
- 18 intervene in one of these matters because they've
- 19 approved or will be approving a right-of-way corridor
- 20 through or across any State Trust lands.
- 21 Has the Applicant complied with the posting and
- 22 publishing of requirements of the procedural order, that
- 23 is, the notice and publishing requirements of the
- 24 procedural order?
- MR. DERSTINE: Yes, we have. The notice of

- 1 hearing was published in the Yuma Sun, which turns out
- 2 is really the only newspaper of general circulation that
- 3 serves the area. Both notices were published in the
- 4 Yuma Sun within the required time period.
- 5 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And I'm also assuming that
- 6 there's been public outreach -- I don't need to go
- 7 through all the details of that right now -- including
- 8 the posting of required signs in prominent locations?
- 9 MR. DERSTINE: That is correct.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And I don't think we need to
- 11 review the hearing agenda. I don't think there's
- 12 anything extraordinary in it. It's pretty much a rubber
- 13 stamp of the agenda that we've used in most of our other
- 14 line siting hearings.
- And as I indicated earlier, our hearing begins
- 16 on February 13th at 1:00 p.m. to allow out-of-town
- 17 folks, including committee members, to arrive if they
- 18 intend to attend in person. And it's likely going to
- 19 take two to three days. We have the possibility of
- 20 going through the 17th, but it doesn't appear that we'll
- 21 be doing that.
- 22 And as always, we'll need sign-in forms for
- 23 members of the public, but I'm assuming that we haven't
- 24 had a heck of a lot of interest from members of the
- 25 general public in this project, so I'm not expecting a

- 1 lengthy period of time for those comments.
- But have you received any significant comments,
- 3 in writing or otherwise?
- 4 MR. DERSTINE: We have not, Chairman. I think
- 5 just due to the location of the project being far away
- 6 from any real development, commercial or residential, we
- 7 have not received any real comment or feedback.
- 8 There was an in-person open house and then
- 9 there was a virtual or a streaming open house through
- 10 the project website, newsletters that have gone out, as
- 11 well as the use of social media to publicize this
- 12 upcoming hearing, and we'll continue to update any
- 13 comments we receive through the time of the hearing.
- 14 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Thank you. And again, if
- 15 anybody wants daily transcripts, whether you do or you
- 16 don't, we are going to try to keep all of our hearing
- 17 sessions to a maximum of 90 minutes with about a
- 18 15-minute break between those sessions. On our first
- 19 day, we don't begin until after lunch on Monday.
- 20 And I understand that we have our usual group
- 21 of IT folks there, so we'll have good Wi-Fi connections
- 22 and the like.
- 23 I also wish to remind everybody -- it was hard
- 24 for me to make the adjustment, but since COVID -- well,
- 25 even before then, Tom Chenal was always encouraging

- 1 business casual.
- 2 I'm wearing a flannel shirt and blue jeans
- 3 today. I'll change the jeans to black or I'll put on
- 4 some khakis, but I'm not going to encourage anybody to
- 5 put a suit and tie on. You won't gain any brownie
- 6 points because you look pretty. It's unlike when I was
- 7 on the bench. I might have thrown you out of the
- 8 courtroom. But just make sure you're comfortable and
- 9 respectful in your attire.
- I don't think we need to have any spreadsheets
- 11 prepared because we don't have multiple segments of this
- 12 project.
- 13 And I did receive a filing, and I have three
- 14 exhibits in front of me right now. I don't know if you
- 15 want to give them to the court reporter.
- 16 But the first exhibit I have is a summary of
- 17 the public outreach efforts [Exhibit 1]. Exhibit 2,
- 18 Prehearing Exhibit 2 would be the Line Siting Committee
- 19 Route Tour Itinerary. And Prehearing Exhibit 3 is the
- 20 Arizona Public Service Company Notice of Filing Witness
- 21 Summaries and Proposed Certificates of Environmental
- 22 Compatibility.
- 23 And those are three documents that I have
- 24 received. I don't know if you want to include those
- 25 today as part of the record or not, Mr. Derstine.

- 1 MR. DERSTINE: I think it would be fine to have
- 2 them included as part of the record, unless you have
- 3 some questions. I don't know that we need to project
- 4 them on the screen. We're happy to do that if you have
- 5 any questions. But if they can just be included in the
- 6 record, that would be fine.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KATZ: That's fine. And I don't know
- 8 whether we just want to mark them as Prehearing
- 9 Exhibit 1, 2, and 3, or APS Prehearing Exhibit 1, 2,
- 10 and 3. But whatever, can you get copies of those to our
- 11 court reporter? I'm assuming the firm doesn't already
- 12 have them.
- 13 MR. DERSTINE: Yeah. If we have not done so,
- 14 we'll make sure that the court reporter receives them.
- 15 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Thank you very much.
- 16 And as you know, you'll be marking all of your
- 17 hearing exhibits as APS-1, 2, 3, and so on. And I
- 18 assume that there are no issues with respect to those
- 19 exhibits.
- 20 And I always like a hard copy because we keep a
- 21 wonderful -- or I would say Tod, who is in trial today,
- 22 keeps a wonderful library of all of our hard exhibits
- 23 and files.
- 24 And I'm assuming there's no controversial
- 25 issues that are likely going to be raised in the course

- 1 of this hearing.
- 2 And when we have public comment, if there are
- 3 any public officials from any of the jurisdictions that
- 4 might be affected by the project, we'll hear from them
- 5 first and then from the general public.
- 6 And I'm assuming that there are no other
- 7 significant legal issues. Would that be substantially
- 8 correct?
- 9 MR. DERSTINE: I wanted to highlight for you
- 10 one issue. This is not a case where you're going to
- 11 have two CECs. I know that that is a common development
- 12 in these cases where they're, you know, constructing a
- 13 gen-tie line and then transferring the portion over to
- 14 the owner/operator of the substation or the switchyard.
- 15 This project is going to be entirely owned by
- 16 APS, and APS is an owner of the Hoodoo Wash switchyard
- 17 where it will be interconnecting. So we won't be
- 18 dealing with the two-CEC issue.
- 19 The one wrinkle or difference for this case,
- 20 although you have seen it in prior cases, is that we
- 21 will be collocating a portion of this new 500kV gen-tie
- 22 line with the existing HANG2 line, another 500kV line.
- 23 And so through this siting committee proceeding
- 24 and the proposed CEC, we'll be asking the committee to
- 25 approve the amendment of CEC 135 to allow to

- 1 double-circuit two of the HANG2 structures so that we
- 2 can place the new 500kV line with the existing HANG2
- 3 line, and, thereby, it minimizes the impacts on the
- 4 surrounding area. We don't have to string a new
- 5 separate line, and it creates minimal impacts or effects
- 6 on the HANG2 line as well.
- 7 So that's the only additional, I would say,
- 8 legal issue as part of this proceeding is the amendment
- 9 of CEC 135 to allow the collocation of the new proving
- 10 ground interconnection line with the existing HANG2
- 11 line.
- 12 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And will that be the entire
- 13 line paralleling the existing line from 135 or only a
- 14 portion of it?
- 15 MR. DERSTINE: It's only a portion of it.
- 16 There's a portion that will be single circuit up to the
- 17 point where it joins the HANG2 line, and then it works
- 18 its way into the Hoodoo Wash Switchyard.
- 19 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Okay. Well, make sure you
- 20 bring that to our attention at the hearing, and we'll
- 21 then have the committee vote on that issue.
- 22 And we probably can include a condition -- and
- 23 I don't know if we need to include a condition in the
- 24 CEC or not, but we're going to probably need at least an
- 25 order for my signature to transmit to the Corporation

- 1 Commission indicating that the committee, by a vote of
- 2 X, you know, 9 to 0 or 8 to 2 or whatever, has approved
- 3 the amendment to allow a second line to be strung at
- 4 existing poles.
- 5 MR. DERSTINE: All right. Very good.
- 6 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Okay. And has the -- I'm
- 7 assuming the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff has
- 8 received notice of this hearing.
- 9 Have you received a letter in opposition, in
- 10 support, or a neutral back from the Commission?
- MR. DERSTINE: I haven't seen Staff's letter.
- 12 Maybe we've received it and it hasn't come across my
- 13 desk.
- 14 Ms. Benally, do you know if we received Staff's
- 15 letter?
- 16 MS. BENALLY: Mr. Derstine, I have not seen
- 17 Staff's letter.
- 18 MR. DERSTINE: Okay. So I think we're still
- 19 waiting on that. Although I did have a conversation
- 20 with Max Carpinelli of Staff who had called me and
- 21 wanted some additional information on the issue that I
- 22 just explained to you, Chairman, about the amendment of
- 23 CEC 135 based on the collocation of the new line with
- 24 the existing HANG2 line.
- I provided him with that information, and I

- 1 don't think Staff has any issues with it, but we'll see
- 2 when we receive their letter.
- 3 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Okay. And I'm not going to go
- 4 through the proposed CEC at this point in time. Tod and
- 5 I will review that and, essentially, we'll end up
- 6 sending drafts to you for review. And, ultimately, once
- 7 they're in final form, Chair Exhibit No. 1 will be the
- 8 PDF. And we don't play with that or alter or amend it,
- 9 but it just shows the public and the Corporation
- 10 Commission where we started.
- And then we have the Word version that we will
- 12 amend and correct as might be necessary. And that will
- 13 get sent back to Tod for transcription into -- or for
- 14 turning back into a PDF for my signature, and we'll get
- 15 it filed promptly.
- 16 I'm just making a note here.
- 17 And are you still awaiting any processes -- not
- 18 processes -- permits from any federal, state, county, or
- 19 local agency?
- 20 MR. DERSTINE: As I indicated, the project, the
- 21 gen-tie line does cross BLM land; and, therefore, it was
- 22 subject to the federal permitting process.
- 23 The developer received an EA for the project,
- 24 and then the interconnection design changed slightly.
- 25 And so we've gone back and we're just awaiting the final

- 1 approval of that modification of the gen-tie line design
- 2 and approval from BLM. It does not appear that it
- 3 significantly impacts or changes the EA and the position
- 4 of BLM with regard to the project, and that's the only
- 5 outstanding issue.
- 6 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And we're not awaiting an
- 7 environmental impact statement. It's basically been
- 8 done on the short basis because of the minimal impact,
- 9 but you need to get final approval.
- 10 And you, as always, know and your clients know
- 11 that they can't begin construction until they have all
- 12 state, federal, and locally required permits.
- 13 With respect to notebooks for committee
- 14 members, I don't think -- you might -- I always like to
- 15 have a notebook. Tod always prepares one for me. But I
- 16 would at least like to have a copy of all of the
- 17 exhibits in a hearing notebook, maybe one or two other
- 18 copies. I think you maybe still have to file 25 copies
- 19 of everything, and I know our committee is going crazy.
- MR. DERSTINE: Yeah.
- 21 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Because they get sometimes
- 22 boxes full of documents, most of which are readily
- 23 available on the docket or will be presented through --
- 24 and I'm assuming there will be notebooks of some type,
- 25 iPads or similar devices, for all of the committee

- 1 members; is that correct?
- 2 MR. DERSTINE: That's correct. We'll have all
- 3 of the application as well as all of the exhibits and
- 4 any other reference material loaded onto iPads that will
- 5 be made available to the committee members.
- 6 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And the other thing I want to
- 7 indicate on this record is that at 2:00 p.m. on the
- 8 14th, we have scheduled a special meeting to consider
- 9 Mr. Derstine's application that he filed in what has
- 10 been denominated as CEC 217, and there's been a motion
- 11 for a waiver of jurisdiction because I think it's a
- 12 two-pole project.
- 13 And I don't want to get into a discussion of
- 14 that now. I just wanted everybody to know that if we
- 15 haven't completed the deliberations or the hearing by
- 16 lunchtime at 2:00, we have that meeting to consider the
- 17 motion to declare that we have no jurisdiction over this
- 18 short line.
- 19 I don't know what the committee will do, and
- 20 I'm not going to share my thoughts with you at this
- 21 point in time. That's something that we'll address at
- 22 2:00 p.m. on the 14th.
- 23 Are there any other issues or concerns that you
- 24 wanted to make a record of?
- 25 MR. DERSTINE: Not from me, Mr. Chairman.

- 1 Ms. Benally?
- 2 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Anything, Ms. Benally?
- 3 MS. BENALLY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I do
- 4 not have anything to add. Thank you.
- 5 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Thank you all very much. And I
- 6 want to thank the gentleman -- I haven't met him -- that
- 7 has covered for Tod while Tod is assisting in a Superior
- 8 Court trial today, but thank him for getting us here on
- 9 time.
- 10 And we have another hearing at -- a prefiling
- 11 conference at 2:00 p.m., and I want to get that started,
- 12 hopefully, on time because I have a 3:00 doctor's
- 13 appointment about 20 minutes away. So I'm sure that
- 14 that will go smoothly.
- 15 Anything further, Mr. Stafford? Do you have
- 16 any questions or concerns? And we can always discuss
- 17 them again on Thursday.
- 18 MR. STAFFORD: Nothing at this time. Thank
- 19 you, Mr. Chairman.
- 20 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Thank you very much.
- 21 We do stand --
- 22 MR. DERSTINE: I was just going to say, we
- 23 would certainly welcome new Chairman Stafford to our
- 24 hearing in Yuma. I understand we're going to be having
- 25 a big birthday celebration for you, Mr. Chairman. So

- 1 that would be a great opportunity to have our next
- 2 chairman come and enjoy Yuma with us, but he may have
- 3 other engagements or obligations.
- 4 CHAIRMAN KATZ: And that will be up to him.
- 5 I'm going to be carpooling with Leonard Drago because we
- 6 live just maybe a 10-minute ride from one another. And
- 7 I drove to our hearing last time -- last -- two weeks
- 8 ago, or whatever, to Yuma, and it's his turn.
- 9 But Mr. Stafford will let me know. He's not
- 10 compelled, but he's invited to attend virtually. And I
- 11 don't think he needs to attend the whole meeting, but he
- 12 might want to be there when we begin it just so he sees
- 13 the protocol at least that I've been following, which is
- 14 very similar to the protocol that my predecessor Tom
- 15 Chenal followed.
- 16 So anyway, everybody, have a good rest of the
- 17 week, work hard, and relax a little bit this weekend,
- 18 and we'll see some of you, if not all of you, on Monday.
- 19 COURT REPORTER: May I ask a couple of
- 20 questions?
- 21 CHAIRMAN KATZ: Yes, Michele. Yes, please.
- 22 COURT REPORTER: I see someone with Mr. Hazle
- 23 on the Zoom screen, but I don't see her name.
- MS. GRAMS: Hello. My name is Jill Grams.
- 25 COURT REPORTER: Thank you.

```
And did you decide to mark the exhibits you
1
2
    referenced as prehearing exhibits?
             CHAIRMAN KATZ: That's fine. Even though they
3
 4
    were submitted by APS, we can just make them Prehearing
5
    Exhibits 1, 2, 3. Okay.
             Anyway, have a peaceful rest of the week, and
6
7
    we'll see most of you next week. Take care. Bye-bye.
8
              (The Prehearing Conference concluded at
9
    10:27 a.m.)
10
              (Prehearing Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, and Exhibit 3
11
    were marked for identification.)
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
```

1	STATE OF ARIZONA)) ss.			
2	COUNTY OF YUMA)			
3				
4	BE IT KNOWN that the foregoing proceedings were			
5	taken before me; that the foregoing pages are a full, true, and accurate record of the proceedings, all done to the best of my skill and ability; that the proceedings were taken down by me in shorthand and thereafter reduced to print under my direction.			
6				
7	I CERTIFY that I am in no way related to any of			
8	the parties hereto nor am I in any way interested in the outcome hereof.			
9				
10	I CERTIFY that I have complied with the ethical 9 obligations set forth in ACJA $7-206(F)(3)$ and ACJA $7-206(J)(1)(g)(1)$ and (2) .			
11	11coll / 200(0)(1)(g)(1) and (2).			
12	DATED this 8th day of February, 2023, at Yuma,			
13	AT 12011a.			
14	Michèle C. Balmer			
15	munda (Comme			
16	MICHELE E. BALMER Arizona Certified Reporter			
17	No. 50489			
18	I CERTIFY that GLENNIE REPORTING SERVICE, LLC, has complied with the ethical obligations set forth in			
19	ACJA 7-206(J)(1).			
20				
21				
22				
23				
24	GLENNIE REPORTING SERVICE, LLC			
25	Arizona Registered Firm No. R1035			

Phoenix, AZ