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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 40-360, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 40-360, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 40-360. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Area of jurisdiction" means the state, a county or an
7 incorporated city or town that exercises concurrent or exclusive
8 jurisdiction over a geographical area.

9 2. "Certificate of environmental compatibility" means the
10 certificate that is required by this article and that evidences the
11 approval by the state of the sites for a plant or transmission line, or
12 both.

13 3. "Commission" means the corporation commission.

14 4. "Committee" means the power plant and transmission line siting
15 committee.

16 5. "Current Arizona electric transmission system" means the
17 existing electric transmission system serving this state and all
18 transmission lines on file with the commission as of January 31 of the
19 previous year.

20 6. "Facilities" means a plant or transmission line, or both.

21 7. "Member" means the state official named herein, the employee
22 designee thereof from the department, agency or governing body of such
23 state official member and the public members designated herein.

24 8. "Person" means any state or agency or political subdivision
25 thereof, or any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, city
26 or county, whether located within or without this state, or any
27 combination of such entities.

28 9. "Plant" means each separate thermal electric, nuclear or
29 hydroelectric generating unit with a nameplate rating of one hundred
30 megawatts or more for which expenditures or financial commitments for land
31 acquisition, materials, construction or engineering exceeding \$50,000 have
32 not been made before August 13, 1971.

33 10. "Transmission line" means:

34 (a) Five or more new structures that span more than one mile in
35 length as measured from the first structure outside of the substation,
36 switchyard or generating site to which the line connects to the fifth
37 structure and that are erected above ground and support one or more
38 conductors designed for the transmission of electric energy at nominal
39 voltages of one hundred fifteen thousand volts or more and all new
40 switchyards to be used therewith and related thereto for which
41 expenditures or financial commitments for land acquisition, materials,
42 construction or engineering exceeding \$50,000 have not been made before
43 August 13, 1971. ~~Transmission Line~~

1 (b) Does not include A SUBSTATION OR SWITCHYARD OR structures
2 located on the substation, switchyard or generating site to which the line
3 connects.

4 11. "Utility" means any person engaged in the generation or
5 transmission of electric energy.