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UNISOURCE ENERGY SERVICES) LS CASE NO. TBA

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STATION EXPANSION PROJECT)

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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 3:00 p.m. on February 28, 2024,
5 with all participants appearing via videoconference.

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1 CHMN. STAFFORD: Let's go on the record.
2 We've got some feedback there.

3 Now is the time set for the prefiling
4 conference for UniSource Energy Services Black Mountain
5 Generating Station Expansion Project. I'll start with
6 taking appearances.

7 Ms. Grabel?

8 MS. GRABEL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
9 Meghan Grabel from Osborn Maledon for the applicant
10 UniSource Electric.

11 With me is UniSource's in-house counsel
12 Megan Hill, as well as the project managers for the
13 project Clark Bryner and Adriana Marinez, and also Teresa
14 Bravo with the company.

15 CHMN. STAFFORD: Thank you.

16 All right. You have five exhibits for the
17 prefiling conference; correct?

18 MS. GRABEL: Correct.

19 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. Now, have you
20 identified any possible intervenors for this?

21 MS. GRABEL: Well, until we file I think the
22 application it is going to be hard to know if anyone will
23 be intervening on behalf -- I mean, for -- to address the
24 legal argument, so I really don't know at this time.

25 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. So we got the five

1 exhibits. Do you want to talk us through those and we'll
2 get those admitted?

3 MS. GRABEL: Yep. Sure.

4 So Prefiling Exhibit Number 1 is what we're
5 calling the project vicinity map, which shows in a
6 triangle the Black Mountain -- the existing Black Mountain
7 site where the four expansion units will be located in
8 relation to the I-40 and the much larger Griffith power
9 plant, which is located just off of the highway. That's
10 Exhibit Number 1.

11 Exhibit Number 2 is actually a rendering of
12 the proposed facilities next to the existing facility. So
13 that's Exhibit 2.

14 Exhibit 3 is the proposed notice sign
15 location map. So we -- we propose to locate them -- one
16 right at the project site and then three at kind of more
17 heavily trafficked areas along the I-40 where people are
18 likely to see the notice of hearing signs.

19 And then Exhibit 4 is a proposed notice of
20 hearing for the disclaimer application. Which I -- I have
21 taken the liberty of changing since this is a different
22 process than typical CEC applications, so I want to make
23 sure you're comfortable with that. And at the appropriate
24 time I'd like to talk about some other issues with the
25 notice of hearing and their publication.

1 CHMN. STAFFORD: All right.

2 MS. GRABEL: Oh, and then, I'm sorry, we did
3 send along an Exhibit 5 as well, which is the substance of
4 the notice of hearing sign, which has a couple of blanks
5 pending; obviously the docket number and the time set for
6 the hearing.

7 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. All right.
8 Prehearing -- Prefiling Exhibits 1 through 5 are admitted.
9 Now, you're going to email us a Word copy of
10 the proposed -- the draft notice of hearing?

11 MS. GRABEL: Yes. Certainly.

12 CHMN. STAFFORD: All right. While we're
13 talking about that I have a couple -- couple probably
14 adjustments to make, of course, beyond just setting the
15 time and the -- The project website, gonna need to have
16 that.

17 Does the project website exist yet?

18 MS. GRABEL: Yes. We do have the URL for
19 it. It's not up and running yet, but it will be by the
20 time we actually file.

21 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. So we need to get
22 that from you.

23 I'm thinking the hearing will start at
24 10:00 a.m.

25 MS. GRABEL: Okay.

1 CHMN. STAFFORD: And I'll have to be -- redo
2 the agenda. I may need to tweak the procedural order for
3 this as well.

4 And then -- So the publication, which paper
5 is the notice going to be published in?

6 MS. GRABEL: So that's what I wanted to chat
7 with you about. So there are two local papers that we
8 think probably are appropriate to use here. One is the
9 Daily Miner which serves the Kingman area, which is the
10 closest area in relation to the project. It's about
11 18 miles away I think. That only runs once a week, and
12 I've had just a really nightmare experience in the past
13 where a local paper that runs once a week didn't publish
14 on time and we missed our compliance deadline. And so we
15 would have to actually to provide the notice of hearing to
16 the paper on the day we file. So we want to publish there
17 because we think it's the best location. And if you can
18 docket the notice of hearing the same day we actually
19 file, we might be able to get our compliance filing done
20 with the Kingman one.

21 But in any case, what we think we're going
22 to do is run it in Kingman no matter what, but then also
23 run it in the Lake Havasu paper, which publishes daily.
24 And we can therefore certainly have that satisfy our
25 compliance responsibilities. But it's a little bit

1 further away and doesn't notice the right area. So we
2 figure either way we've got our bases covered. We will be
3 noticing the residents in Kingman, as well as getting the
4 compliance filing -- or compliance notice requirement by
5 publishing it in Havasu.

6 CHMN. STAFFORD: But they are both --

7 MS. GRABEL: So that would make --

8 CHMN. STAFFORD: But they are both in Mohave
9 County; right?

10 MS. GRABEL: Yeah, they are both in Mohave
11 County. Yes.

12 CHMN. STAFFORD: That should suffice then.

13 MS. GRABEL: Okay, great.

14 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. And then so what
15 would be the -- so the publication -- Okay. So we're
16 looking at -- Well, hang on. I'll get to that in a
17 second. Okay.

18 The affected jurisdictions.

19 MS. GRABEL: We think there are probably
20 four. So one is Mohave County. And then also the cities
21 of Kingman, Bullhead City, and Lake Havasu City, because
22 they are closest in relation to the project.

23 CHMN. STAFFORD: You said Mohave County,
24 Kingman, Lake Havasu, and Bullhead City?

25 MS. GRABEL: Bullhead City.

1 That's the one that's 18 miles away, I'm
2 sorry. Kingman is about ten miles away.

3 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay, yeah. Okay. So you
4 just file it. The Commission will send them out; right?

5 MS. GRABEL: Correct.

6 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. All right. So the
7 hearing will be -- and it will be limited to scope of the
8 waiver -- the request for waiver of jurisdiction.

9 We will start at 10:00 a.m. We'll take --
10 The way I envision it working, we would start, you know,
11 we take the roll, rule on any interventions if there are
12 any, hear the arguments, and then take comment from the
13 public. I don't envision doing a 5:30 p.m. public comment
14 on the -- you know, a legal argument about this. So I --
15 I still allow public comment, but I don't think we're --
16 we're not going to need a separate 5:30 time frame for
17 that.

18 So to the extent that you have that on any
19 of the notices you can scrub it. I think it's on the --
20 Yeah --

21 MS. GRABEL: Okay.

22 CHMN. STAFFORD: -- on Exhibit 5. So it
23 will be just -- I guess we'll notice it from the start
24 time at 10:00. We won't have a published end time. It
25 will just be we start at 10:00 and we'll go until we

1 finish. Which should be --

2 MS. GRABEL: Okay.

3 CHMN. STAFFORD: Which should be before 5:00
4 on -- on that day.

5 Now, you probably need to arrange lodging
6 for some -- some of the out-of-town Committee members.
7 They will probably want to come up -- Because this is a --
8 We're doing it on a Wednesday; right?

9 MS. GRABEL: I think that's right, yes.

10 CHMN. STAFFORD: The 24th, April 24th.
11 Yeah, since it starts at 10:00 instead of 1:00 o'clock in
12 the afternoon they will probably want to come up that
13 Tuesday.

14 So you will need to arrange for that and let
15 Tod know where they need to plan on staying.

16 MS. GRABEL: Okay.

17 CHMN. STAFFORD: And so the -- we've got
18 the -- The file date is going to be March 8th; correct?

19 MS. GRABEL: Correct.

20 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. And so the
21 publication deadline will be March 23rd. The prehearing
22 conference will be April 16th. And then we'll have the --
23 the hearing on April 24th.

24 So you already -- You emailed the copies to
25 all the members; right?

1 MS. GRABEL: Emailed copies of the
2 application?

3 CHMN. STAFFORD: Yeah.

4 MS. GRABEL: I have not done that yet; we
5 haven't filed it. But we will provide copies to all of
6 the members.

7 CHMN. STAFFORD: Does that -- does that --
8 Do you guys send it or does the Commission send it out?

9 MS. GRABEL: We file them all with the
10 Commission and the Commission sends them out. We still
11 have to do the 25 copies.

12 CHMN. STAFFORD: Right. But do -- do you
13 usually email them like a courtesy copy or do they have to
14 wait for the hard copy in the mail, the certified mail the
15 Commission sends?

16 MS. GRABEL: We don't. But I'm happy to
17 email the application to Tod and have Tod disperse it to
18 the Committee members if that would be easier.

19 CHMN. STAFFORD: Does that work, Tod?

20 MR. BREWER: Yeah, Mr. Chairman. I can do
21 that.

22 MS. GRABEL: I can do it directly, I just
23 don't have all of their email addresses. And I'm not sure
24 if it's appropriate for me to be reaching out.

25 CHMN. STAFFORD: Yeah, I think -- I think it

1 would be better to send it through Tod.

2 MS. GRABEL: Okay.

3 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. All right. And I'll
4 draft the procedural order.

5 Sorry about that.

6 We'll need to make some -- some probably --
7 There is probably some stuff that's not going to be
8 relevant for this in the procedural order. And the agenda
9 will have to be changed because it's not going to proceed
10 as a -- because it's going to be on just the request for
11 disclaimer, not the actual CEC itself.

12 And I guess you won't need to -- you won't
13 need to provide a draft CEC either since -- because we're
14 just looking at the -- at the request.

15 Like I say, we'll do -- we'll do -- we'll do
16 public comment. It will be on the agenda, but it will be
17 that time, there won't be a separate 5:30 time.

18 Now, what's the permit status on the
19 project?

20 MS. GRABEL: Meaning do we have any permits
21 required?

22 Clark, do you want to answer that question?

23 CHMN. STAFFORD: I'm sure you do, but I'm
24 just -- is there a -- I think you have to get a -- You
25 probably have to change your air permit, won't you, for

1 the county?

2 MR. BRYNER: Yeah, we've got to -- we've got
3 to update our air permit and our aquifer protection
4 permit. And those are in the works.

5 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay.

6 MS. GRABEL: Mr. Chairman, although we
7 aren't going to have a CEC application, would you like us
8 to propose a draft form of order?

9 CHMN. STAFFORD: Yeah, that -- that would
10 work. You could -- you could do that instead. Because
11 like -- I think what they did last time -- It was
12 pretty -- pretty short. I think it was -- That was the
13 216, or was it 214? Was it Sawtooth? I'm trying to
14 remember. But it was like a -- two poles plus what was
15 ever inside the substations. But they just -- The order
16 just said on a vote of, was it five to three, the
17 Committee did not disclaim jurisdiction, and that was the
18 end of it.

19 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, the
20 Committee did what? Did not what?

21 CHMN. STAFFORD: Denied. They did not --
22 they denied or did not grant the -- that request for
23 disclaimer of jurisdiction for that other case.

24 But, yeah, that was a pretty -- pretty
25 bare-bones order. If you want to submit something, yeah,

1 I think that would be appropriate.

2 MS. GRABEL: Okay.

3 CHMN. STAFFORD: And I don't think we're
4 planning on seeing any public officials come to make
5 public comment for the legal argument.

6 MS. GRABEL: I don't think so, but --

7 CHMN. STAFFORD: All right. Okay. And you
8 had the amount of filing fee was -- okay, what -- This is
9 a plant, so it's going to be more than the typical
10 thousand dollars we see; right?

11 MS. GRABEL: It is. It's \$5,000.

12 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. Now, the
13 Commission's obligated by statute to pay the cost of
14 reporting and transcribing any application hearing, as
15 well as the actual necessary expenses incurred by the
16 Committee members in the -- connection with the
17 participation in the meetings from the filing fee, but
18 costs and fees exceeding the amount can, with the
19 applicant's consent, be incurred by the Committee and
20 charged to the applicant.

21 Does the applicant consent to pay the
22 Commission those costs in excess of the filing fees?

23 MS. GRABEL: Yes, Mr. Chairman, we do.

24 CHMN. STAFFORD: Thank you.

25 You won't hit the ceiling as fast with this

1 one with the higher filing, but that will get you -- That
2 actually should cover the one day of hearing.

3 MS. GRABEL: Hopefully.

4 CHMN. STAFFORD: All right.

5 MS. GRABEL: Mr. Chairman, with respect to
6 lodging, do you just want Tuesday night or would you like
7 Tuesday and Wednesday night for Committee members? I'm
8 not sure how far they have to travel.

9 CHMN. STAFFORD: Yeah, I think the furthest
10 one is going to be -- I think they are in Tucson, aren't
11 they? Is Green -- is Green Valley further south than
12 Tucson?

13 MS. GRABEL: I think it is, yes.

14 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. I think that's
15 where -- I think that's where Kryder is at. So I think
16 that's the furthest distance.

17 MS. GRABEL: Okay.

18 CHMN. STAFFORD: Member Little comes from
19 Flagstaff, but she may just attend remotely. She -- she
20 has in the past when we have had things at the Commission
21 itself. So we'll see.

22 But, yeah, it's probably just safe to make
23 it for that Tuesday and -- the Tuesday before and the day
24 of. And if they don't -- if they don't use them, they can
25 just head -- if we get -- if we wrap it up early enough

1 they should be able to just drive home after that.

2 I would anticipate they wouldn't need to
3 stay a second night, but --

4 MS. GRABEL: Would it be possible for Tod
5 perhaps to poll the committee members and see who wants a
6 hotel room and how many nights? Because then we can just
7 make specific reservations, because it's a little
8 different than typical CEC hearings.

9 CHMN. STAFFORD: Is that doable, Tod?

10 MR. BREWER: Yeah, I can do that. Excuse
11 me.

12 MS. GRABEL: Thank you so much.

13 MR. BREWER: As soon as it gets filed I will
14 reach out to them and -- when I send them a copy of the
15 application and ask who would actually be staying the
16 night. I would think they would probably want to stay the
17 night before and the night of if you are starting at
18 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

19 CHMN. STAFFORD: Yeah. So it'll probably --
20 it will probably be the two, but if they come back and
21 say, no, as long as we wrap by, say, 2:00 o'clock they --
22 they wouldn't need to stay a second night. But I assume
23 that we wouldn't go that -- go past 2:00 o'clock, but you
24 never know. We've all been surprised by these before.

25 MS. GRABEL: And are you anticipating,

1 Mr. Chairman, that we will provide lunch as we typically
2 do? It's a little bit different since it's at the
3 Commission.

4 CHMN. STAFFORD: Yeah, I think -- I think
5 not. I think what we can have them do is they can just
6 get lunch on their own and submit -- send it to the
7 Commission for reimbursement.

8 MS. GRABEL: Okay. That sounds good.

9 CHMN. STAFFORD: Just trying to, you know,
10 arrange some kind of catering deal at the Commission
11 itself, I think that's probably -- probably a little more
12 difficult.

13 MS. GRABEL: A little awkward.

14 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. Also then in your
15 draft notice of hearing you note that no evidence will be
16 taken. Don't you think you might need at least one
17 witness for a factual description of what the project is?
18 Just to get --

19 MS. GRABEL: We'll have a description of the
20 project in the disclaimer application. Do you think we'll
21 need someone to testify that that's actually what's going
22 to happen?

23 CHMN. STAFFORD: That's -- that's my
24 thought. Had you -- how had you -- I think it's -- it
25 will be different depending on whether it's just the

1 applicant there or if someone does intervene. Because if
2 it's -- I'm trying to think this through how -- how that
3 would work.

4 Typically I think, you know, you'd have
5 to -- even though it's in the application, you still -- in
6 a regular CEC hearing you have still got to put a witness
7 on the stand to testify to those facts.

8 MS. GRABEL: I mean, I guess -- I guess the
9 way I envisioned it was we are going to say, does the --
10 does the Committee disclaim jurisdiction on any project
11 where each independent unit has a nameplate capacity of
12 less than 100 megawatts? And so it's almost -- I mean, I
13 think any hypothetical fact situation could fit that fact
14 pattern.

15 CHMN. STAFFORD: Right. All right. Well, I
16 think -- I'm just trying to think.

17 Do we need an affidavit or just -- we
18 just -- just for purposes of the -- of the request deem
19 what's filed in the application as fact and then rule on
20 it based on that presupposition?

21 MS. GRABEL: I mean, I'll do whatever you're
22 comfortable with. If you want an affidavit from one of
23 the potential witnesses, we're okay with that.

24 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. Yeah, I think -- I
25 think we can hold off -- We don't have to decide that

1 today I don't think, but I think what I will do is take
2 out the language in the notice of hearing that no evidence
3 will be taken --

4 MS. GRABEL: Okay.

5 CHMN. STAFFORD: -- in case we do decide to
6 take evidence. Because that -- I'm just trying to
7 envision like different ways this could go if, you know,
8 potentially -- I don't want to be hamstrung if there's a
9 factual dispute, you know, to get to the merits of your
10 argument.

11 MS. HILL: May I -- I'm sorry, Mr. Chairman
12 and Meghan. May I ask, instead of just taking out that no
13 evidence will be taken, could it be a statement that
14 limits the evidence to be taken to be that which is
15 relevant to the disclaimer of jurisdiction?

16 CHMN. STAFFORD: Well, yes. I mean,
17 that's -- that's -- The notice is going to say it's the
18 hearing on the disclaimer. And then, likewise, public
19 comment will be limited to that issue. We're not going to
20 take -- I'm not going to entertain public comment about
21 the plant or a tie line because that's not what we're here
22 to discuss and decide. It's about the -- it's about the
23 request for the waiver of jurisdiction and that's the
24 scope of it. So any -- any evidence will be -- have to be
25 relevant to that. It would have to be -- I'm not -- And

1 assuming there is an intervenor, I'm not going to allow --
2 and we had -- and you put a witness on to establish the
3 facts of the application for the purposes of the oral --
4 the legal argument, we're not -- I'm not going to allow
5 extensive cross-examination about the merits of the plant
6 or how they came to decide why this is what -- any of
7 that. That's really all not relevant to the issue that
8 we're -- the disclaimer that we're there to discuss.

9 MS. GRABEL: I agree with that entirely.

10 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. All right. And
11 then -- Let's see. And then like you had -- on the draft
12 it says add Megan Hill. Can you send us the -- can you
13 just put her address and contact information?

14 MS. GRABEL: I'll have her in there. Sorry
15 about that.

16 CHMN. STAFFORD: All right. And then the
17 other thing I was going to change on the notice of
18 hearing, I wasn't going to call it an appeal, I would say
19 it -- allow them to request a review of the Committee's
20 decision -- request a review of the Committee's decision
21 by the Commission. So that's -- instead of calling it an
22 appeal, because someone might see that and get confused
23 about that it's going to the court or something.

24 MS. GRABEL: Sure. That's no problem.

25 I mean, that was intended to encompass both

1 the Commission and any subsequent court proceeding that
2 may ensue. Hopefully it doesn't get to that stage, but I
3 think the same language would work.

4 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. All right. And
5 then -- Now, the way you envision the -- the hearing is
6 going to be exclusively on the disclaimer request. If the
7 Committee grants it, then they would submit that to the
8 Commission and then they would -- they have -- they'd have
9 to make the final up-or-down decision on that.

10 If the Committee denies it, then instead of
11 proceeding to hearing on the application, you want to
12 request review of the Committee's decision.

13 Now, are you going to -- I just want to make
14 it clear that you are going to -- that the applicant's
15 going to waive their right to proceed under the statute
16 40-360-08(B) and that the 180-day period in the 360.04 is
17 tolled pending the Commission review.

18 MS. GRABEL: Yes, Mr. Chairman. We've
19 actually spelled that out in the application. What I
20 would envision if you deny our disclaimer request, is I
21 will subsequently in that same proceeding move to continue
22 it and waive our ability to build under the statute that
23 you just cited --

24 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay.

25 MS. GRABEL: -- pending a review of the

1 Committee's decision.

2 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay.

3 MS. GRABEL: And then, as we discussed, if
4 it all goes south for us from there, we'll just withdraw
5 this entire application, refile with a more robust CEC
6 application.

7 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. One that will be
8 ready to go to hearing; correct?

9 MS. GRABEL: Correct.

10 CHMN. STAFFORD: All right. Okay. And so
11 then -- All right. Well, I think that -- I think that's
12 everything I have. Is there anything else that we need to
13 address?

14 MS. GRABEL: The only thing I think we
15 missed was that we do intend to place the application in a
16 couple of libraries, the ACC, on the project website, and
17 the offices of Mohave County. And I did spell that out in
18 the notice of hearing document.

19 CHMN. STAFFORD: Right.

20 MS. GRABEL: Okay.

21 CHMN. STAFFORD: Oh, and then there was one
22 other thing. Oh, yes. What are you -- is going to be
23 your Exhibit A to the notice of hearing?

24 MS. GRABEL: Probably the rendering of the
25 actual generation site. Or we can do both. We have an

1 A-1 and an A-2, which is actually how they are
2 denominated. Which is the vicinity map as well as the
3 rendering of the generation site.

4 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. So that's going to
5 be -- You're talking about Prehearing 1?

6 MS. GRABEL: Prehearing 1 and Prehearing 2.
7 That might get kind of muddy to publish.

8 Clark, actually I'd be interested in your
9 thoughts on that given the newspaper publication
10 requirement. Is there one over the other that you would
11 prefer?

12 MR. BRYNER: I -- I would say probably the
13 vicinity, the one that's broader. It gives people a sense
14 of where it's at. Otherwise, it's just an area in the
15 middle of nowhere.

16 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. So the A-1?

17 MS. GRABEL: Correct.

18 MR. BRYNER: A-1.

19 CHMN. STAFFORD: Yeah, that -- So it will
20 just be that one, then, as opposed to both A-1 and A-2?

21 MS. GRABEL: Probably easier for a newspaper
22 requirement.

23 CHMN. STAFFORD: Yeah. All right. Yeah,
24 just pick one.

25 Okay. So you're looking to do Prehearing 1

1 for Exhibit A for the notice of hearing. Okay.

2 All right. That was the last thing I had.

3 Tod, is there anything else we're going to
4 need?

5 MR. BREWER: No, Mr. Chairman. I believe
6 that's it. Thank you.

7 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. And then -- so you
8 will -- you will -- Meghan, you'll get with Tod about the
9 lodging. And then I guess Tod is going to let you know if
10 they are -- how many members are planning on staying for
11 one or two nights.

12 MS. GRABEL: Yeah. That would be great.

13 I also -- I should have mentioned we are
14 going to push this out on social media, too, just to make
15 sure we get that coverage as well.

16 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. Wow, so you are
17 pushing things on social media now. Good.

18 MS. GRABEL: We live; we learn.

19 CHMN. STAFFORD: All right. Is that --
20 Anything else, Tod?

21 MR. BREWER: No. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

22 CHMN. STAFFORD: All right. Well, thank you
23 very much. I look forward to seeing your filing and I
24 will see you on April -- Well, I'll talk to you at the
25 prehearing conference then.

1 MS. GRABEL: All right, great. Thank you,
2 Mr. Chairman.

3 CHMN. STAFFORD: Okay. Have a good
4 afternoon. Thanks.

5 MS. GRABEL: Thank you.

6 CHMN. STAFFORD: Let's go off the record.

7 (At 3:25 p.m. the proceedings ended.)

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1 STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
2 COUNTY OF YAVAPAI)

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4 full, true, and accurate record of the proceedings, all
5 done to the best of my skill and ability; that the
6 proceedings were transcribed and reduced to print under my
7 direction.

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9 employed by any of the parties hereto, and have no
10 interest in the outcome thereof.

11 I CERTIFY that I have complied with the ethical
12 obligations set forth in ACJA 7-206(F)(3) and ACJA
13 7-206(J)(1)(g)(1) and (2).

14 Dated at Prescott, Arizona, this 3rd day of March,
15 2024.

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21 I CERTIFY that GLENNIE REPORTING SERVICES, LLC, has
22 complied with the _____th in ACJA
23 7-206(J)(1)(g)(1)

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