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June 13, 2016

Trisha Osborne
Assistant Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
1150 E. William Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Utility Environmental Protection Act Notice for the Cross-Tie 500 kV
Transmission Line

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice by TransCanyon, LLC (TransCanyon), under the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an SF299 Application for right-of-way for approval by federal agencies to construct the Cross-Tie 500 kV Transmission Line. TransCanyon files this Notice pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Section 704.870.2 and Nevada Administrative Code Section 703.421.

TransCanyon is an independent developer of electric transmission infrastructure focused on the western United States. It is a joint venture between BHE U.S. Transmission, based in Portland, Oregon, and Bright Canyon Energy, based in Phoenix, Arizona. BHE U.S. Transmission is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy, an energy holding company. Bright Canyon Energy is a subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (NYSE: PNW), also an energy holding company.

Please contact me by phone at 775-785-5407 or email at wpeterson@swlaw.com. Alternatively, feel free to contact Jennifer Spina at 602-250-3626 or email at Jennifer.Spina@pinnaclewest.com if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ William E. Peterson

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TransCanyon, LLC

**NOTICE UNDER THE UTILITY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT OF AN
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL BY FEDERAL AGENCIES TO CONSTRUCT THE
CROSS-TIE 500 kV TRANSMISSION LINE**

TransCanyon, LLC, files this notice of an SF299 application for right-of-way and approval by federal agencies to construct the Cross-Tie 500 kV Transmission Line with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Section ("NRS") 704.870.2 and Nevada Administrative code Section ("NAC") 703.41.

- 1. The name, address and telephone number of the person who filed the application with the appropriate federal agencies, as required by NAC 703.421(1):**

Richard Stuhan
TransCanyon
Manager, Permitting and Siting
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- 2. The date on which the application was filed with the appropriate federal agencies, as required by NAC 703.421(2):**

The application will be filed with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Fillmore Field Office and the U.S. Forest Service, Fish Lake forest on June 14, 2016.

- 3. A general description of the location of the proposed facility, as required by NAC 703.421(3):**

The Cross-tie 500 kV Transmission Line connects the existing Robinson Summit 500 kV substation located northwest of Ely, Nevada to the existing Mona/Clover 345/138 kV substation located near Mona, Utah.

- 4. A general description of the proposed facility, as required by NAC 703.421(4):**

TransCanyon, LLC, proposes to construct, operate and maintain the approximately 213-mile long Cross-Tie 500 kV Transmission Line between central Utah and east-central Nevada within existing designated West-Wide Energy Corridors to strengthen the electrical interconnection between the PacifiCorp and the NV Energy transmission systems while supporting interregional power transfers by linking the NTTG and WestConnect planning regions. Cross-Tie will connect PacifiCorp's Mona/Clover substation, located in central Utah (NTTG planning region), with NV Energy's Robinson Summit substation, located in east-central Nevada (WestConnect planning region).

5. **Proof that a copy of the notice has been submitted to the Nevada State Clearinghouse within the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, as required by NAC 703.421(5):**

A copy of this notice is being served on the Nevada State Clearinghouse. See attached Certificate of Service.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL APPROVAL
TO CONSTRUCT UTILITY FACILITY

TransCanyon LLC (TransCanyon) filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, a Notice (TransCanyon's Notice or Notice) identified as Docket No. 16-[] under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act (UEPA), of an application to a Federal Agency for approval to construct a 213-mile long Cross-Tie 500 kV Transmission Line between central Utah and east-central Nevada, including an upgrade to facilities at Robinson substation. The portion of the line in Nevada will be located entirely within White Pine County, Nevada. The transmission line will generally follow the route of an existing 230 kV transmission line from Robinson substation located in White Pine County, Nevada, and extending easterly to and across the Utah border to the Mona/Clover 345/138 kV substation located near Mona, Utah.

This Notice issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada is intended only to notify interested parties that the PUCN has received notice of the filing with the PUCN by TransCanyon of a filing TransCanyon made at the same time as the filing with the PUCN, to a federal agency for permission to construct the transmission line and related facilities, a large portion of which will be situated on lands owned by the United States. No consumer sessions to consider this project are scheduled at this time. It is the responsibility of any interested party to review TransCanyon's filing and monitor any proceedings related to the filing to determine the nature, extent and or level of any interest any interested party may have with respect to the Notice and any proceedings related to the Notice. The information provided in this notice is for informational purposes only.

A complete version and copy of TransCanyon's notice and filing is available for public viewing by any person at the PUCN's website at <http://pucn.nv.gov> and or at the physical offices of the PUCN at 1150 East Williams Street, Carson City Nevada, 89701 or at 9075 West Diablo, Suite 2050, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

1 CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

2 I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing NOTICE OF
3 TRANSCANYON, LLC UNDER THE UTILITY ENVIRONMENTAL
4 PROTECTION ACT OF AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL BY A FEDERAL
5 AGENCY TO CONSTRUCT THE CROSS-TIE 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE
6 upon the persons listed below by electronic mail:

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