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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
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1925 K Street, N.W.  
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**Re: Docket No. 41185, Arizona Public Service Company & PacifiCorp v.  
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company**

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is sent in response to Vice Chairman Mulvey's inquiry and request at oral argument on September 29, 2004 that Complainants' Arizona Public Service Company & PacifiCorp ("APS/PacifiCorp") provide the Board with five years of historical information as to generating station capacity factor levels at the Cholla Electric Steam Generation Station ("Cholla").

APS/PacifiCorp direct the Board to the Rebuttal Verified Statement ("V.S.") of Kenneth S. Nordlander at page 7, and the V.S. of Brian Durning at page 3 for a discussion of Cholla historic capacity factor levels -- and further direct the Board to Exhibit KSN-7, an operating statistics spreadsheet compiled by APS in the ordinary course of business showing specific Cholla capacity factor levels for the years 1995 through 2003, and the first quarter of 2004. This information is responsive to Vice Chairman Mulvey's request and we trust is sufficient to document the historic

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performance at Cholla. If Vice Chairman Mulvey or the Board desire any further information on this point, APS/PacifiCorp will be pleased to respond further.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Chairman Nober  
Vice-Chairman Mulvey  
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