

REFERENCE TITLE: technical correction; certificate; environmental
compatibility

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Introduced by
Representative Carbone

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 40-360.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PUBLIC
SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 40-360.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 40-360.03. Application for certificate of environmental
5 compatibility before construction of facilities;
6 electronic format; rules; exception

7 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, every
8 utility that plans to construct a plant or transmission line, or both, in
9 this state shall first file with the commission an application for a
10 certificate of environmental compatibility. The application shall be in a
11 form prescribed by the commission and shall be accompanied by information
12 with respect to the proposed type of facilities and description of the
13 site, including the areas of jurisdiction affected and the estimated cost
14 of the proposed facilities and site. The application shall also be
15 accompanied by a receipt that evidences payment of the appropriate fee
16 required by section 40-360.09. The commission shall promptly refer the
17 application and accompanying information to the ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON of
18 the committee for the committee's review and decision. The application
19 and accompanying information may be submitted to the commission in an
20 electronic format. The commission may adopt rules to accept electronic
21 filings under this section and to ensure that proper notice is provided
22 electronically to interested parties.

23 B. A utility may replace a conductor or wire on a transmission line
24 or may replace an existing transmission line structure or structures with
25 a new transmission line structure or structures without seeking a new
26 certificate of environmental compatibility and without holding a hearing
27 under this article if the replacement is on a transmission line that
28 previously received a certificate of environmental compatibility or that
29 was in use or authorized before August 13, 1971. All replacement
30 conductors or structures shall comply with the terms and conditions of the
31 applicable existing certificate of environmental compatibility.