

ARIZONA UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2014

The Arizona Utility Coordinating Committee serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge.

PRESENT

Chris Reynoso	SRP	Matt Frost	MCDOT
Colin Barleycorn	APS	Matt Tuttle	SW Gas
Connie Corder	AZUCA	Ronijean Grant-Sloan	Century Link
Dan Nissen	Peoria	Ralph Noriega	Scottsdale
Lori Greco	Mesa	Ryan Earwood	SRP
Marcus Watanabe	SW Gas	Will Fielder	SW Gas
Sandra Holmes	Arizona 811	Mariann Ward	SRP
Al Field	Al Field & Assoc.	Derek Blake	Chandler
Bob Larchick	SRP	Joan Lasher	Mesa
Chintan Jhaveri	Trace Consulting	Michele Arrollado	Mesa
David Cross	MCDOT	Dan Mattingly	Mesa
Gary Parr	Valley Metro	Chad Dalton	Mesa
Jami Erickson	Phoenix	Sande Jacobs	Mesa
Kevin Thompson	SW Gas		

MEETING CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE

- ✓ Lori Greco, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:36 am.
- ✓ Introductions/Attendance sheet circulated.

June 3, 2014 Meeting Minutes

- ✓ Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved as stands.

Safety Minute

Power lines-We are in the middle of storm season, if you come across a downed power line immediately call the hotline. Safety services will block off the road and keep the public back.

Guest Speaker: Matt Streeper, SRP, New Initial Plan Review Presentation

Matt explained the new process for plan review that includes a more formal method to look at plans as a whole instead of segmented into the different departments. This will give SRP the ability to review paper, electronic, gis layers and locations of facilities in one place. In about a month there will be a web portal which will allow engineering firms to submit plans electronically. He reviewed the process for those companies to set up their company page, add new projects and what communication format they can expect. PDF formats are accepted so file size limitations are not a concern. This will permit for a more expedient processing time allowing projects to move forward faster. Once it is received it has a 48 hour turnaround time to go out to other SRP groups who will have 10 days to review. Current projects will finalize through the old system.

Guest Speaker: Ryan Earwood, SRP, Public Agency Center Service Request Process

SRP must be contacted if requesting a "new" service, upgrading existing services, revamping service, converting from unmetered to metered, demoing or abandoning services. He reviewed the request process, design phase steps, the different construction phases, the final inspection process, SRP construction process and gave out resource information.

UPROW Committee- Al Field-Risk management is an upcoming issue this committee will be focusing on.

Project Update – Peoria – Lake Pleasant project will be completed in the next few months. Thanks participants for their cooperation.

Staffing- City of Mesa – Utility Coordinator position available.

Arizona 811 – Public Services Manager position available.

Next Meeting: Oct. 7, 2014, 9:30 am, Arizona 811