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Via Email (KINO2DMP@tep.com) and U.S. Mail

TEP

Attn: Kino DMP

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Re: Kino to DeMoss-Petri 138 Kilovolt Transmission Line Project; Banner Health Initial Comments

To Whom It May Concern:

Banner Health has been informed that TEP intends to seek approval of an overhead transmission line along Ring Road between Campbell Avenue and the Vine substation. The proposed route runs along Ring Road in proximity to the Banner—University Medical Center Tucson (B—UMCT) campus.

Banner Health is strongly opposed to the approval, permitting, or construction of any overhead transmission line at that location given its negative impact on the community greenspace/buffer between the B—UMCT campus and the adjoining neighborhoods. Banner Health is also highly concerned with the potential impacts of such a high voltage line on Banner Health's current and future operations at the B—UMCT campus, including flight operations. Banner Health strongly supports undergrounding the proposed transmission line along Ring Road.

If necessary, Banner Health will seek intervention in the planned hearings related to the issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity along the proposed route to document its concerns before the Line Siting Committee and Arizona Corporation Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Frost".

Sarah Frost

CEO for Banner—University Medical Center Tucson &
Banner—University Medical Center South

cc: Chad Whelan, CEO Banner—University Medical Division Tucson
Banner Health Legal Department