

RTO Car Talk – October 3, 2001 Edition

Subject: RTO Car Talk: News on Desert STAR

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>From: Raezer, Mike [<mailto:MRaezer@TucsonElectric.Com>]

>Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2001 11:12 AM

>To: Bruce Scherr; George Nersesian; Jack King; Jim Revie; Ken Millard;

>ACC- Jerry Smith; AEPCO-Larry Huff; APS-Cary Deise; Buckeye-Jackie Meck;

>CAISO-Vic Kasarjian; ESI Kevin Higgins; GCSECA-John Wallace; KRSaline

>Dennis Delaney; NMPRC-Potturi; Phoenix-Bill Murphy; Robert Lynch; Tom

>Delaney; Tom Delawder; UAMPS-Marshall Empey; WAPA-Ron Moulton; WAPA-Tony Montoya;

WAPA-Tyler Carlson; APX-Martin Ochotorena; CREDA-Leslie James; Dynegy-Joe Paul; Ken Bagley;

PNM-Greg Miller; Reliant-Dan Woodfin;

>RUCO-Lindy Funkhouser; SRP John Underhill Cc: 'Quint, Arnold'

>Subject: Message from Jack King

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>The following message from Jack King is being posted on the DSTAR Website.

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>Message from Jack King, Chair of the Desert STAR Board of Directors.

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>I have been informed by the Transmission Owners that they plan to move

>forward with a filing at FERC in the near future to create a for-profit

>Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) and that they do not intend to fund

>any future activities of Desert STAR. Without funding, the Desert STAR

>Board of Directors feels that it has no choice but to start dissolving

>Desert STAR.

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>On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of the

>stakeholders for their support of Desert STAR and to wish all stakeholders

>the best of fortune in this evolving environment.