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Dear Sir:

**Subject: Comments on Proposed Changes to Operator License Eligibility  
and Use of Simulation Facilities in Operator Licensing,  
(65 Federal Register 41021, July 3, 2000)**

Arizona Public Service Company (APS) endorses the comments submitted by Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to the NRC on proposed changes to 10 CFR Part 55, Operator Licensing Eligibility and Use of Simulation Facilities in Operator Licensing (65FR41021 of July 3, 2000).

APS appreciates the opportunity to comment on this important change to 10 CFR Part 55.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter. If you should have any questions regarding our comments, please contact Angela Krainik at (623) 393-5421.

Sincerely,

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