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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 4, 2007

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in

Charter; State of Incorporation; IRS Employer
Commission File Number Address and Telephone Number
1-8962 Pinnacle West Capital Corporation 86-0512431

(an Arizona corporation)

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This combined Form 8-K is separately filed by Pinnacle West Capital Corporation and Arizona Public Service Company. Each registrant is filing on its own behalf all of the information contained in this Form 8-K that relates to such registrant and, where required, its subsidiaries. Except as stated in the preceding sentence, neither registrant is filing any information that does not relate to such registrant, and therefore makes no representation as to any such information.

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#### **ACC Staff Report on Palo Verde Unit 1 Outages**

As previously reported, Arizona Public Service Company (<u>APS</u>) recorded \$79 million of deferrals under APS power supply adjustor (<u>PS</u>A) resulting from replacement power costs associated with unplanned outages and reduced power operations at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (the <u>2006 Deferrals</u>). Virtually all of these deferrals were associated with vibration issues in Unit 1. In May 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission (the <u>ACC</u>) directed the ACC staff to conduct a prudence audit of outages resulting in the 2006 Deferrals. See PSA Deferrals Related to Palo Verde Outages in Note 5 of Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in the Pinnacle West Capital Corporation/APS Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2007.

On October 4, 2007 the ACC staff filed a report with the ACC that concludes that APS response to the Unit 1 vibration issues was reasonable and prudent because, among other things:

APS conducted an extensive investigation to identify the source of the vibration, the cause of the increase in vibration over time, and the possible solutions;

APS approach to implementation of a solution to the vibration problem was reasonable; and

APS is taking action to ensure that Units 2 and 3 will not experience the same problem. APS continues to believe that all replacement power costs were prudently incurred and that the 2006 Deferrals are recoverable.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: October 5, 2007 By: /s/ Nancy C. Loftin

Nancy C. Loftin

Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

(Registrant)

Dated: October 5, 2007 By: /s/ Nancy C. Loftin

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