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**APS ENERGY SERVICES IS PROUD TO BE VOTED “BEST PLACES TO WORK” IN THE VALLEY
BY THE PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL AND BESTCOMPANIESAZ, LLC.**

(Phoenix, Ariz.) December 11, 2008 – *The Phoenix Business Journal* and BestCompaniesAZ, co-founders of the “*Best Places to Work*” list, announced today that APS Energy Services has been named to the 2008 list in the small-sized category (50-99 employees).

The “*Best Places to Work*” list, which was started in 2003, recognizes Valley companies who, through a third party administered employee survey, rank their respective companies as being the best places to work. The areas surveyed are varied parts of employee life, including workplace environment, leadership direction, culture, and management practices.

APS Energy Services was acknowledged for creating an enjoyable corporate culture through employee involvement activities that included participation in the actual design of its new corporate headquarters in Tempe. The company has worked to create an environment that fosters personal and professional growth for its employees by creating a lounge that includes a 52-inch television with cable, promoting telecommuting and flexible work schedule options and increasing its consistent and a commitment to frequent communication of company information, to name a few. “We are excited to rank #22 on the “Best Place to Work” in the Valley list this year. To make the list on our first attempt and in a year where there were a record-breaking number of participants (an increase of 50 percent from 2007) is truly an honor that undoubtedly provides all of our employees with a sense of pride”, said Jim Lodge, President of APS Energy Services.

Winners were announced at the “*Best Places to Work*” Luncheon, December 11th at the Arizona Biltmore, and they will be featured on an exclusive website for valley “Best Places to Work” – www.BestCompaniesAZ.com

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APS Energy Services

Headquartered in Tempe, AZ, APS Energy Services is the full-services energy services subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (NYSE:PNW) and has completed energy efficiency and renewable projects throughout the Southwest. For more information about APS Energy Services, please visit their webpage at www.apses.com.