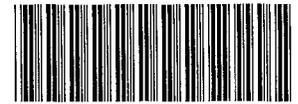


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GENTLEMEN;

TODAY IN THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC WAS AN ARTICLE ON THE FRONT PAGE ABOUT THE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC COMPANY ABOUT REQUESTING A 9.8% RATE INCREASE.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY BILL FROM THE APS AND IN IT WAS THEIR CUSTOMARY BROCHURE ABOUT HOW THEY HAVE DECREASED RATES OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS ETC AND WILL DECREASE THE RATE AGAIN SOON FOR ANOTHER 1.5%-----NOW THIS ARTICLE COMES TO THE SURFACE. AS A MATTER OF FACT THE APS RATES ARE AS HIGH NOW AS THEY SHOULD BE.

THIS PLACE IS THE HOTTEST IN THE UNITED STATES AND THEY KNOW THAT WITH YOUR HELP THEY CAN GET ALL THE MONEY THEY WANT FOR THE NECESSARY ELECTRICITY THEY PRODUCE.

ALTHOUGH THEY DO NOT NEED TO ADVERTISE WITH THE PROFESSIONAL SPORT PEOPLE IM SURE THAT THEY SPEND MILLIONS WITH THEM. THEY HELP SUPPORT THESE ATHLETES THAT MAKE MILLIONS EACH YEAR, MORE THAN THE AVERAGE FAMILY IN THIS COUNTRY MAKE IN A LIFETIME OF WORK. ARE THE TOP EXECUTIVES WITH THE APS BEING PAID IN THE MILLIONS BOTH IN SALARY AND BENEFITS??? I WONDER IF YOU HAVE READ ABOUT THE GREED IN SOME OF THE MAJOR CORPORATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY BY THEIR EXECUTIVES??

I ASK YOU TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THE EXPENSES OF THE APS AND SEE IF THEY ARE REASONABLE AND IF NOT REJECT THE REQUEST FOR ANOTHER INCREASE IN RATES.

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