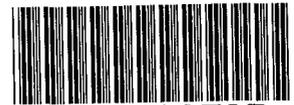


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Subject: APS Rate Increase Request

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The following is a copy of a letter I am mailing to the Arizona Corporation Commission regarding the APS rate increase request:

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RE: APS Rate Increase Request

To Whom It May Concern:

I knew APS was going to file for a rate increase, and just finished reading in our local paper, the Verde Independent, that they have officially filed for a 9.8% increase in rates for retail customers.

There are many people like me who have our main income from Social Security. According to the Federal Government, last year's cost of living went up 1.4%, and that is what my Social Security check increased, 1.4%, or \$14. From what I have been seeing, the increase for 2004, if there is any at all, will probably be less than 1.4%.

I moved here from Minnesota 7 years ago, and have lived in the same apartment ever since. I try to conserve energy as best I can.

I congratulate, and commend APS on having lowered their rates over the last 10 years. However, a 9.8%

increase in my electric bill will more than eat up any cost of living increase I will receive. I can't afford it, and I know plenty of people in the same circumstance.

APS deserves an increase. I don't question that at all. However, I urge you to limit the increase to match what the Federal Government calls the increase in the cost of living.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

David A. Woehning

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