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Dr. Chuck Essigs, Arizona Association of School Business Officials ("AASBO")
Ms. Cheryl Main, President, Arizona School Boards Association ("ASBA")
2100 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Re: APS Rate Case / Docket No. E-01345A-03-0437

Dear Dr. Essigs and Ms. Main:

Thank you for AASBO and ASBA's participation at the Commission's Public Comment Session on the APS Rate Application. Perspectives shared from Arizona school districts are unique and valuable.

As we stated on Wednesday, the Commission's deliberations on rate applications are judicial in nature. Given the importance and specificity of the issues you raised, I suggest AASBO and ASBA consider formal intervention in this proceeding. While the procedural hour is late and intervention is not automatic, Administrative Law Judges tend to be liberal in deciding Requests for Intervention.

To be clear, the choice is yours, and in all events the Commission will consider the evidence adduced at Hearing in the context of the public interest and just and reasonable utility rates, as our Constitution so instructs.

Very truly yours,

Marc Spitzer
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