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Dear Corporation Commission:

AZ CORP COMMISSION

I am aware that APS has contacted the Corporation Commission for a periodic rate review.

This letter is to bring your attention to the power extension costs that are currently in place. Presently APS will bring power 1,000 feet for free, then so much per foot up to 2,000 feet. The problem is the current \$25,000 cap on the extension. Property owners are lucky to go 2,000 feet, let alone turn a corner and stay under \$25,000.

Furthermore, if APS figures an extension will run over \$25,000, the property owner has to pay for the total cost of the extension. Even the 1,000 feet, which would otherwise be no cost to the property owner. What a deal! The \$25,000 cap makes it very difficult or impossible for the average person to extend power to his home.

Please look closely at the current \$25,000 cap. This current cap is approximately 25 years old, and grossly outdated for today's standards. I am willing to come to one of your meetings on this matter if necessary.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Thanks,

John F. Wyllie

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I have contacted the Corp. Comm. several times in the past about the \$25,000 cap. I can not believe this did not get changed on the proposed settlement.

John F. Wyllie
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APPENDIX D **SCHEDULE 3**
CONDITIONS GOVERNING EXTENSIONS OF
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES AND SERVICES

Provision of electric service from Arizona Public Service Company (Company) may require construction of new facilities or upgrades to existing facilities. Costs for construction depend on the customer's location, load size, and load characteristics. This schedule establishes the terms and conditions under which Company will extend its facilities to provide new or upgraded facilities.

All extensions are made on the basis of economic feasibility. Construction allowance and revenue basis methodologies are offered below for use in circumstances where feasibility is generally accepted because of the number of extensions made within the construction allowance and dollar limits.

All extensions shall be made in accordance with good utility construction practices, as determined by Company, and are subject to the availability of adequate capacity, voltage and company facilities at the beginning point of an extension also as determined by Company.

The following policy governs the extension of overhead and underground electric facilities, and underground facilities as specified in Section 6, to customers whose requirements are deemed by Company to be usual and reasonable in nature.

1. FOOTAGE BASIS - RESIDENTIAL ONLY

1.1 GENERAL POLICY - Footage basis extensions may be made only if all of the following conditions exist:

- 1.1.1 The applicant is a new permanent residential customer or group of new permanent residential customers. Customers specified in Section 4 below are not eligible for this allowance.
- 1.1.2 The total extension does not exceed 2,000 feet per customer and under no circumstances can the total allowable distance exceed 10,000 feet.
- 1.1.3 The total extension does not exceed a total construction cost of \$25,000.
- 1.1.4 No construction allowance will be permitted beyond the shortest practical route to the nearest practical point of delivery on each customer's site as determined by Company.

Note

1.2 FREE EXTENSIONS - May be made if the conditions specified in Section 1.1 are met and:

- 1.2.1 The free extension will be limited to a maximum of 1,000 feet per new permanent residential customer.
- 1.2.2 Free allowance for the total extension will be 1,000 feet per customer regardless of the customer's location along the route of the extension.

1.3 EXTENSIONS OVER THE FREE DISTANCE

For extensions which meet the conditions specified in Section 1.1 above, and which exceed the free distance specified in Section 1.2.1, Company may extend its facilities up to the maximum allowed in Section 1.1.2 provided the customer or customers will sign an extension agreement and advance the cost of such additional footage. Advances are subject to refund as specified in Section 5.

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SONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Phoenix, Arizona

by: Alan Propper

Director of Pricing

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