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Re: Comments on the APS Consumer Products DSM Program
**In the Matter of the Application of Arizona Public Service Company
for Approval of its High Efficiency Consumer Products Program
(A Demand Side Management Program)**
Docket No. E-01345A-05-0429

Unfortunately, I am not able to attend the Open Meeting on August 9, 2005 due to a prior commitment in Connecticut. Therefore, I am submitting the comments below.

SWEEP supports the lighting element of the APS Consumer Products DSM program scheduled for the August 9, 2005 Open Meeting agenda. As Staff's analysis shows, the program is cost-effective with over \$20 million in net benefits. This lighting program element, as a retail strategy, will reach many consumers in the APS service territory. SWEEP has reviewed the lighting element of the program, in the APS collaborative and since then in its review of the filed program proposal. SWEEP urges Commission approval of the lighting element of the Consumer Products program.

SWEEP thanks Staff and the Commission for its expeditious review of this program element. Timely approval is crucial so that the energy efficient lighting element can be launched and be in the field by this fall, in time for the national ENERGY STAR lighting promotion (Change a Light, Change the World).

SWEEP understands that Staff is still reviewing the appliances element of the Consumer Products program, and that APS and Staff are examining ways to improve its cost-effectiveness. SWEEP will comment at a later date on the appliances element when it is before the Commission.

If the appliances element is approved by the Commission at a later date it should be recombined with the lighting element in the Consumer Products program. It is important to have the lighting and appliances elements, both retail initiatives with ENERGY STAR products, integrated in one Consumer Products program.

Thank you for your consideration of the lighting element of the Consumer Products program.