

Marc Spitzer - Proposed electric utility rates

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From: "Richard Callagy" <rimca@redrivernet.com>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,mgleason,wmundell,jirvin,jhatch)
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 11:27 AM
Subject: Proposed electric utility rates

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Dear Chairman Spitzer /members of AZ Corp Comm,

AZ CORP COMMISSION
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We are property owners in Lake Havasu City and are very concerned about the proposed acquisition of Citizens Az elect & gas division. It is our understanding that once this happens, there will automatically be a 22% increase in the cost of electricity.

We have tenants that CANNOT absorb this. Every summer we find ourselves lowering our rent so our tenants can afford to run their air conditioning AND pay their rent. Considering the majority of Lake Havasu City does not have gas available, running air conditioners here is already expensive. Especially considering most people cannot afford the most efficient units.

We believe this would have a VERY NEGATIVE impact on Lake Havasu City. Please OPPOSE this exorbitant increase.

Thank you for listening to the residents of L.H.C. even though we cannot be in Phoenix.

Sincerely,

Richard & Beverly Callagy
3635 Amberjack Bay
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

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From: <DGeorge678@aol.com>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(WMundell,MGleason,Jlrvn,JHatch),CC.SMTP("mspitzer@c
c.state.az.us ")
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 11:40 AM
Subject: Citizens/Utility

As residents, taxpayers and property owners in Lake Havasu City and Mohave County we do not believe it just that the electric utility pass along price increases to their customer that were instituted through no 'fault' of the customers. We have twice spoken before the Corporation Commission (2002 and 2003) to explain our view that poor business practice by the utility does not warrant that their customer be responsible, in this instance, for an inflated and unjust increase of utility rate. Citizens contracted independently for rates; did not engage in due diligence in requesting the rates; contracted outside of their authority for the inflated rates. We do not expect to pay for their inability to conduct business in a manner which would be deemed prudent and with the intent to fairly treat both their customer base and their stockholders.

Zane & Dolores George
2298 Palo Verde Blvd. North
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404
928-680-0609
FAX: 928-680-7875
Email: DGeorge678@aol.com

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From: "Rip & Sunny" <bofus4@citlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer)
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 11:33 AM
Subject: Rate Hikes

Mistakes should be taken care of by the people making the mistakes, not the poor people that are forced to use their service .

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From: "Havasu Fox" <hvsufox2@citlink.net>
To: "william" <wmundell@cc.state.az.us>, "marc" <mspitzer@cc.state.az.us>, "jeff" <jhatch@cc.state.az.us>, "mike" <mgleason@cc.state.az.us>, "jim" <jirvin@cc.state.az.us>
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 11:17 AM
Subject: Electric Rate Increase

BlankShame on you if you vote for the Electric Rate Increase in Lake Havasu. I get a 1% increase in my Social Security each year. I'm not happy!

Myrna Lunsford

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From: "Havasu Fox" <hvsufox2@citlink.net>
To: "mgleasos" <mgleasos@cc.state.az.us>, "wmunbell" <wmunbell@cc.state.az.us>, "mspitzer" <mspitzer@cc.state.az.us>, "jrizin" <jrizin@cc.state.az.us>, "jhatch" <jhatch@cc.state.az.us>
Date: Thu, Jun 26, 2003 2:52 PM
Subject: Stop Electricity Rate Increase

BlankStop Electricity Rate Increase. I'm outraged about this. Let them eat their mistakes.

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From: TM <chav2000us@yahoo.com>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer)
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 9:51 AM
Subject: Do not increase our Electricity Rates

I have a home at 2584 Ascot drive in Lake Havasu and oppose the proposed rate increase for electricity. Vote no on the rate increase. Thank you!

Do you Yahoo!?
SBC Yahoo! DSL - Now only \$29.95 per month!

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Sincerely,

Doug Cleveringa _____
Name

3213 Aztec Dr., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
Address

Business Name

928-855-2938 _____
Telephone Number

From: "MaryJoJ" <maryjoj@ctaz.com>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,mgleason,wmundell,jhatch),CC.SMTP("jrivin")
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 12:29 PM
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Sincerely,

Mary Jo Jewett

Name

Mary Jo Jewett

Address

1314 N. Lake Havasu Ave.

Business Name

From: "Melanie Martin" <melanie@citlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer)
Date: Thu, Jun 26, 2003 5:05 PM
Subject: Electric rate increase

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Sincerely,

Melanie Martin

Name

2050 Wallapai Drive, Lake Havasu, AZ 86403

From: "Lois Palmer" <toodles@citlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,wmundell,mgleason),CC.SMTP("jrvin")
Date: Thu, Jun 26, 2003 5:24 PM
Subject: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

-----Original Message-----

From: Sherry
Date: Thursday, June 26, 2003 14:28:15
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:,
Subject: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

If you agree with the following letter, there are email addresses at the bottom that you may use to let them know...if not - please excuse. -Sherry

>>>Subject: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE
>>>Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2003 15:00:35 -0700
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>>>Attached is a letter to the Arizona Corporation Commissioners
>>>regarding
>>>the proposed 22% electric utility rates. The administrative judge
>>>has
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>>>bottom of
>>>the letter and email it to the following five commissioners:
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>>>Jeff Hatch-Miller, jhatch@cc.state.az.us
>>>Jim Irvin, jrvin@cc.state.az.us
>>>Marc Spitzer, Chairman, mspitzer@cc.state.az.us
>>>William Mundell, wmundell@cc.state.az.us
>>>Mike Gleason, mgleason@cc.state.az.us
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>>>Please call Lisa Krueger at the Chamber with any questions
>>>(855-4115).
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>>>** Please let me know if you are unable to open the attachment and
>>>I will
>>>send it in text format.
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>>>Kathy Tippett
>>>Director of Administration
>>>Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce
>>>314 London Bridge Road
>>>Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403
>>>TEL: 928-855-4115
>>>FAX: 928-680-0010
>>>www.havasuchamber.com
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Sincerely,

William Walker
Name

3400 Pocahontas Drive
Address

Billy Burger
Business Name

928-230-1152
Telephone Number

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Sincerely,

David & Ruthellen Navin

_91 Caesar Dr, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406
Address

Business Name

_928-453-7051_____
Telephone Number

From: "Randy" <movies40@citlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer)
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 1:53 PM
Subject: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

----- Original Message -----

From: "MaryJoJ" <maryjoj@ctaz.com>
To: "Mary Wieland@Hotmail" <mesawu@hotmail.com>; "Joanie Wilken" <jerseykid@mail.rraz.net>; "Arleigh V" <arleigh@ctaz.com>; "Jan Swift" <jeanette.a.swift@boeing.com>; "Carrie&Randy Stroup" <movies40@ctaz.com>; "Dave Steele" <bounty@ctaz.com>; "Peg@Scotty Scott" <scottpop@citlink.net>; "Ruthie&Dave Nave" <david_n@rraz.net>; "MARYJANE" <MJ86405@YAHOO.COM>; "JODIE" <sudsnduds@redrivernet.com>; "Mike Glynn" <mikeglynn@citlink.net>; "DEB@ALLEN" <dak@ctaz.com>; "Candy Burgard" <mail2candy@citlink.net>; "AAron & Lynett Blundell" <nett_and_me@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2003 12:41 PM
Subject: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Melanie Martin" <melanie@citlink.net>
> To: <AIRSAMBI@aol.com>
> Cc: <Yorkiephebe@aol.com>; <woodys@netzon.net>; "ardith richards" <dar@gci.net>; "Ron Peterson" <rspeterson@tigerfans.org>; "dave & patty pannier" <pannier@ctaz.com>; <maryrose@citlink.net>; "pat & mary lawler" <marypat@ctaz.com>; "mary jewett" <maryjoj@ctaz.com>; <fdoerflerjr@hotmail.com>; "ed & mae ecker" <echecker@ctaz.com>; "LORETTA > AMES" <blmach@worldnet.att.net>
> Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2003 5:07 PM
> Subject: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

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>> For those who have 2nd homes here, please use your Lake Havasu address on
>> the form. Fill out, copy and paste to each commissioner.

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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: "Elaine Byrnes" <elaine@havasurealtors.com>
>> To: "HAVASU REALTOR MEMBER" <lharmember@havasurealtors.com>
>> Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2003 1:28 PM
>> Subject: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

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>>>> Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce
>>>> 314 London Bridge Road
>>>> Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403
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