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To: AZ Corporation Commissioners
1200 W. Washington Street
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Re: Docket #'s E01032C-00-0071 et. al.
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Dear Commissioners,

I have participated in and reviewed the proceedings for sale of Citizens to UniSource. I reviewed Staff Report and the Settlement Agreement. I have worked in economic development in Mohave County for many years.

The approval of the proposed settlement agreement without some change or modification will cripple industrial and commercial development in Mohave County for many years to come.

I would propose you give consideration to the following:

1. That the effective date for retail competition be moved to December 31, 2003.
2. That all savings resulting from a renegotiation of the APS contract be passed on to the ratepayers.
3. That the book value of the asset being purchased by UniSource of \$92 million be the figure used in determining the electric system rate base and that resulting in a lower ratepayer cost be used to offset the proposed \$0.01825 increase.
4. That UniSource, Citizens, Tucson Electric and APS all be required to complete the requirements of the settlement agreement within 120 days from the date of sale with no extension of time.

Sincerely,
Donald W. Van Brunt
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