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**To:** ACC\_DOMAIN.ADMIN\_PO(MSpitzer,mgleason,wmundell,jhatch),CC.SMTP("Gleason","Mike","Mundell","William","Chairman","Spitzer","Marc","Jrvin","Irvin","Jim",...  
**Date:** Thu, Jun 26, 2003 12:46 PM  
**Subject:** 22% rate increase for Lake Havasu City

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**Date:** Thu, Jun 26, 2003 10:15 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed electric utility rates

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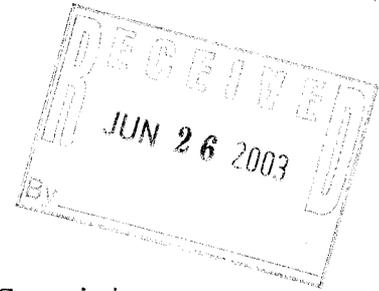
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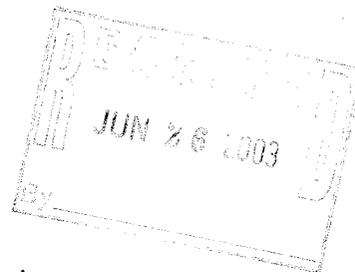
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