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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is newspaper evidence that Judge Dwight Nodes violated the constitution separation of powers and you are responsible to see that he is indicted. If you fail, to do this then with this fact you will be condoning this also....and you all can be prosecuted.

Its amazing all of you are not behing bars...since this unconstitutional Arizona Corporation Commission is an illegal 4th arm of government operating under the 'color of law'.

By the public vote, all of you were illegally voting into your office. The next question is, who are you representing, the lying utilities or the people who put you in office to represent them. You seem never to ask these utilities why their bad management and waste are not presented to you when they want to 'rip off the public!'

They fail to be prepared to adjust to the gas prices, not put stock owners interest before the consumer.

The above judge must have been 'paid off', or his income is so high he can afford higher rates.

Why can't you investigate FREE ENERGIES and present them to the public, giving them an option of choice. You continue to violate the Anti-Trust Laws. Do not give the 'excuse' it will put people out of work. They can find other updated jobs and they too can avoid the high energy rates that keep the people 'poor'.

Private property cannot be taxed. The 16th amendment on personal income and personal property tax cannot be done. This amendment was never ratified by any state. The evidence is in the book The Law That Never Was by Bill Benson and Red Beckman. Read it and get educated to the facts. A government criminal act as this , there is not statue of limitATIONS.

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## Utility sale, rate hike plans move ahead

By Marvin Robertson  
Miner Staff Writer

An administrative law judge has recommended approving the sale of Citizens Arizona Gas and Citizens Arizona Electric to UniSource Energy Corp.

In rulings filed Monday, Judge Dwight Nodes also recommended approval of rate increases by the company.

The Arizona Corporation Commission could consider the matter when it meets July 1-2.

Public comment will be taken until June 25. The text of Nodes' ruling is on the Internet at [www.cc.state.az.us](http://www.cc.state.az.us).

Heather Murphy, the ACG communications director, said the commissioners are unlikely to discuss the agreement prior to their July 1-2

meeting.

The rate approvals recommended by Nodes include a 22 percent increase in electric rates. UniSource reduced the request from the 45 percent filed by Citizens Arizona Electric in September 2000.

In its purchase agreement, UniSource said it would forego \$135 million in uncollected pass-through energy costs that Citizens accumulated while buying power on the wholesale market during the California power crisis in the summer of 2000. Citizens also incurred increased wholesale power costs through a new contract with Arizona Public Service.

UniSource also reduced the gas-rate increase request from 29 percent to 23 percent after discussions with the ACC staff. Nodes' ruling calls for a 20.9 percent increase in basic

gas rates.

UniSource Energy Services, a new subsidiary of UniSource Energy Corp., will operate the former Citizens electric and gas utilities and expects to be serving customers as early as July, chief operating officer Dennis R. Nelson said.

"We are an Arizona company that is well known by the ACC and we have a long-term relationship with them," Nelson said. "The ACC is familiar with us and our operations in Arizona."

The sale to UniSource, the parent company of Tucson Electric Co., would put current Citizens customers in a family of Arizona companies that have provided electric power generation and distribution of electricity and natural gas in Arizona for many years.

Nelson is a graduate of Williams High School, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona Law School.

"We understand rural, nonmetro Arizona," Nelson said. "We have generating facilities in Springerville, where we employ about 200."

Nelson said most of the current employees of Citizens gas and electric will be retained.

Steve Lynn, the UniSource vice president for communications and government relations, said local customers would be served by a Tucson-headquartered company with deep roots in the state.

"We have a long history of working in the community at TEC and UniSource," Lynn said. "We know Kingman will see that same community experience from us."

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