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Good morning Ms. Commissioner,

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I have never "written to my congressman" or any other elected official before. But I now feel compelled to do so.

I just read where APS is going to be asking the Corporation Commission for another rate increase. For the past year the Palo Verde Nuclear plant has been in the headlines in a very negative way. 11-10-06: Palo Verde May Face Intensified Scrutiny, 12-27-06 Officials: Palo Verde Violations "Egregious", 02-23-07: Palo Verde Safety Grade Slips, as well as several other headline stories in between. Somewhere in each of these stories are statements of the repair issues costing millions of dollars. APS has also stated they don't have the money to keep up with the population growth Maricopa County is experiencing.

On 04-21-07 in the business section of the Arizona Republic I read where Pinnacle West executives received 2006 salaries, stock options and other perks ranging from 1 million to 7.5 million dollars. Then on 04-26-07 the headline read "APS parent's profit rises 33% 1st quarter."

What have these executives done for their "customers", people like myself, to earn these exorbitant salaries? If profits are on the rise, where is the money going? Are any of these executives going to contribute any of these millions to assist APS in any of these areas? I think not. If I had a choice, I would not have APS as my power provider. Unfortunately, they're the only game in my town.

I'm confident APS would have pat answers for my simple questions, since I really don't know how to delve into issues such as this. I know all of you know the questions to ask, I implore you to please do so.

I'm tired of following all the guidelines of how to save electricity & still having my bills increased.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Waddell, AZ

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From: Sandy Urias [surias@pkfamily.com]
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Hi, our family lives in Paulden, Az. We just heard APS wants another rate hike. If it's not already a done deal, we would like to encourage you not to approve it. Didn't APS just have a rate hike?

We would encourage you to pass the rate hike onto the new customers in the area and grandfather in the old customers at the old rates. The phenomenal growth in the area should not be supported by those of us who have been here for years.

We definitely noticed the higher electric bills we have had this year. It hurts the average family. Let the developers and the new people moving into the area pay for the increased service demand. Thanks for listening.
Ed and Sandy Urias

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