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Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927

RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
(RATES/PALO VERDE/FUEL AND PURCHAED POWER  
PRACTICES AND COSTS)  
Exceptions on Recommended Opinion and Order

DOCKET NOS: E-01345A-05-0816, E-01345A-05-0826 and E-01345A-05-0827

SUBJECT: INTERVENOR CORRESPONDENCE

The Sun City Taxpayers Association (SCTA) submitted a motion to intervene on the aforementioned docket on December 8, 2005. Administrative Law Judge Lyn Farmer granted SCTA's Motion to Intervene on December 28, 2005.

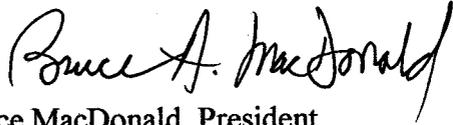
The Sun City Taxpayers Association is a 501(c)(4) tax exempt, non profit Arizona corporation. It is the largest taxpayer association in the State of Arizona and it represents the forty thousand residents of Sun City in the areas of taxes, legislation and utility rate increases. The SCTA intervened on this case because all Sun City residents are Arizona Public Service (APS) customers.

The SCTA does not support the recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge Lyn Farmer in the granting of a rate increase to Arizona Public Service in this docket. It is the position of the SCTA that APS should not be granted a rate increase at all under this docket. The SCTA represents individuals who in large part do not receive increases in their social security benefits and/or pension benefits commensurate with APS' original request for a 21% increase or even the proposed 5.62% increase included in Recommended Opinion and Order. In fact, Sun City residents have more often than not seen reductions in their benefits, recent increases in their living expenses across the board (groceries, gasoline, medical, prescription drugs, etc.) and future increases in their other utilities (water and sewer) leaving them scrambling to spread their fixed incomes over a wider area of ever increasing expenses.

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The SCTA believes that the ACC has given APS enough with increases totaling 16.8% in the last year. APS should start demonstrating that it can effectively and efficiently deliver electric service to its customers at its current rate before the Commission should grant another increase, surcharge or adjustor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce A. MacDonald". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Bruce MacDonald, President

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