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Commissioners,

I am writing to request denial of APS's proposed rate increase. My latest business experience involves the replacement of a Service Entrance Section on a Library for the City of Cottonwood. We worked closely with the local APS reps in coordinating their requirements in a timely manner. Through out this process we were told the lead time for the actual transfer would be 2-3 weeks. When we were within days of the change over we were told it could happen immediately. We'll, because the local scheduler went on vacation, our work could not be scheduled until he came back two weeks later. Once he was back we were informed the maximum three week scenario would apply. What could we do? They are after all a monopoly. We can't go anywhere else. January 16, 2008, we expect APS to grace us with their presence.

I've not seen the latest reason for their increase. They did in fact just have one in June of 07. If this is all about shareholders, which I presume it is, I don't care to line their rich pockets anymore. I'm asking for your assistance in holding the line to this request. Is there any limit to the number of times they can request an increase? I promise you they will never have enough money. Who does but we all make due.

I've lived in the same house for 20 years without adding on to my service. In that time I've added gas for heat, water and cooking. That only leaves lighting, the fan motor and receptacles for electrical needs. My kids are grown and gone. Still my electrical expense keeps going up. Technology and new customers need to pick up their share so I don't have to subsidize.

Thanks for your consideration

David Babcock

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