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RE: Docket # E01032C-00-0071 et. al.

Dear Commissioners,

As a large user of electrical power in the Kingman area, and of power supplied by Citizen's Arizona Electric Company we are protesting the amount of the rate increase that has been proposed. On an average monthly billing we will be increased \$1,357.00 dollar's @ a 25% increase. If we are considered a large industrial user we would then pay an additional \$1,685.00 dollar's per month @ a 31% increase. This increase will cost us an additional \$16,000 to \$20,000 dollar's annually. This would be difficult for us to handle. Over time much of this increase would be passed on to the customer, or as much as the market would withstand. We would eventually look for other areas to supply our product, as all the cost could not be passed on.

If this rate increase is to be approved as proposed we would then ask that the proposed date of competitive bidding for purchasing power be eliminated. Upon the purchase of Citizens by UniSource we would be able to shop our power needs.

As unchecked and uncontrolled cost are allowed to be increased by the Commission without concern for the end user more and more businesses will be forced to relocated or close their door's due to the high cost of doing business in the area served by Citizen's Arizona Electric.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Allen J. Carlson  
Controller

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