

Betty Camargo

E-01345A-08-0172



From: Tom McCauley [tlmccauley@q.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 5:12 PM
To: Gleason-WebEmail
Subject: Docket # E-01345A-08-0172

ORIGINAL

Dear Commisioner.

Re: Docket # E-01345A-08-0172

I received my notice of hearing on APS request for an interim rate increase. I am a married father of 4 that works well over 60+ hours per week to make ends meet, keep may family insured, clothed and under roof. I would love to send my children, ages 3,4,7 & 11 to college but I cannot, no matter how hard I work I can not keep up with all the inflation. My current electric bill is average of 380.00 per month. I cannot afford another rate hike in my electric bill. The parent company of APS, Pennicle West posted almost \$800 million in profit last year and now they want another rate increase above the one you gave them last fall. What is wrong with this picture?

Please do not grant the rate increase. If they can not live on profits of \$ 800 million a year they are doing it wrong.

Thank you

Thomas L. McCauley
Winslow, AZ

Arizona Corporation Commission
DOCKETED
AUG - 4 2008
DOCKETED BY [Signature]

AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCKET CONTROL

2008 AUG - 4 P 2:40

RECEIVED

Betty Camargo

From: Barbara Lewis [harbarlew@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Mayes-WebEmail; Mundell-Web; Gleason-WebEmail; Hatch-WebEmail; Pierce-Web; hearingdiv@azcc.gov
Subject: APS
Attachments: Lewis Barb & Harry.vcf

Our name is Harry & Barbara Lewis, 18222 N. 24th Place, Phoenix 85032. We are writing to protest the proposed increase in rates for APS. About 2 years ago we got a total raise of \$40 per month bringing our bill to \$120 per month. We are 2 senior citizens living here on social security and a small pension which is impossible to live on now. We have not protested the raise, we pay it, but we are protesting any raises for now and future.

We have done everything possible to keep our cost of electricity down, using the right light bulbs, doing laundry (for 2 people) once a week early in the morning, using my toaster oven and so on. But our bills still get higher. So we ask the commission to please not allow them to raise rates. We do not have to pay for their mismanagement, or their CEO's outrageous salaries, or because stock holders aren't happy with their dividends; nor should we have to pay for the growth of Phoenix and surrounding areas, for new homes being built that can't be sold or for the foreclosures of homes that people are walking away from. Builders should be responsible for any future developments.

We are sure you will hear from many other people who are very unhappy about this proposed rate increase.

Sincerely

Barbara & Harry Lewis

Betty Camargo

From: terry arnold [topcat43@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 9:41 AM
To: Gleason-WebEmail
Subject: APS rate hike

Comm. Gleason,

I see it's that time of year again for APS to request another rate hike. This follows the news that they have approved a pay increase for one of their top executives of \$250K. How sweet it is....

I have written you before and I will ask again that you "just say no" to these incompetent jerks !
They have played the ACC time and again, asking for more then they want, accepting 1/2 of that amount, and then coming back for yet another rate hike request. What a sham !

Let's try a new strategy this time and send them home with a rate "decrease" !

T.Arnold
Glendale, AZ

Betty Camargo

From: ron-car [roncar33@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Gleason-WebEmail
Subject: APS Rate Hike Requests

Mr. Gleason:

Please refer to Page B-5 in today's Republic newspaper. A letter to the editor summarizes consumers' disdain for APS rate requests and the Commission's approval of the "many" requests in the past three years.

A 45% pay increase recently awarded to APS executive VP Randall Edington.
Two rate increase requests in past 5 months.
Federal investigators displeased with safety at the Nuclear plant.

Seems to me that it does not take a "rocket scientist" to see that APS is poorly managed.

Tucson Electric Power just received a 6 percent rate increase, the first in 10 years.

What is wrong with this picture??

Do your job please!

Ron Gipson
15433 W. Celestial Ct.
Surprise, AZ 85374
roncar33@cox.net

Betty Camargo

From: Ed Chelini [edwardchelini@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Gleason-WebEmail
Subject: APS request for an interim tate increase

I hope when making a decision on the upcoming rate increase for APS, that you and other members of the commission consider the salaries of the APS management.

One way to obtain additional monies, is to increrase other states rates for purchase of APS power. California does not want to dirty their air and push the responsibility of power production on other states. APS and SRP need to look within and tighten the belt and bring salaries and cost down. As a retiree and living on a fixed budget, my family has had to do away with alot of items we once enjoyed.

In these times, the consumer does not need another increase to an all ready empty pocket.

Edward Chelini
15553 W. Mauna Loa Lane
Surprise, AZ 85379
623-640-3465

Betty Camargo

From: Geoffrey Hoffa [ghoffa@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2008 10:23 PM
To: Mayes-WebEmail; Mundell-Web; Gleason-WebEmail; Hatch-WebEmail; Pierce-Web
Cc: Adam Hansen; Bruce C. Brenner; David Hoffa; Hector Rodriguez-Luna; Jared Vaught; Pete Cuter; Sarah Conley
Subject: APS request to raise electriciricity rates.

To: the Arizona Corporate Commission

Kristen Mayes
William Mundell
Mike Gleason
Jeff Hatch-Miller
Gary Pierce

I am writing to you in regards to the public notice of hearing an Arizona public service company's request for an interim rate increase (docket number E - 01345A-08-0172). The motion is to increase the interim rate/hr to raise approximately \$115 million annually.

This country faces a great crisis; in fact without affordable energy, the public at large -- including businesses and the common citizen-- suffer greatly. So far, not much has been done in regards to Federal legislation to ease this great problem. Not all problems, however, require the largess of our Federal government to enact a beginning of a solution.

I asked all of you today to stand with the citizens of Arizona, and vote no to the motion.

APS is a Monopoly, and enjoys little to no competition granted by the State. A Monopoly, however, goes both ways; because of the companies' immense power it is endowed with, it must be regulated. We are very fortunate to have elected officials in our states' corporate commission to see that, not only will APS remain healthy financially, but that the interests of the average Arizona citizen are served. We have all suffered rate increases in every energy sector. If APS is currently profitable, I see no reason to grant its' request for further rate increases. In fact, little to no public good will arise from further increases in electrical rates.

Unfortunately, I will be traveling on September 11 when the commission will hold its' public comment session, and wish that my sentiments be made part of the public record. I feel it is important though, that this matter be brought before you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, P.A.C