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RE: Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172
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With reference to APS's June 2, 2008 request for permanent rate increase of 9.4%, currently under study by ACC Staff, and recently requested "Interim rate increase as a portion of th 9.4% increase except it would become effective on the first billing cycle in November I strongly oppose approval!!

David Rumolo, APS manager of regulation and pricing indicates that the need for the interim increase is to reduce the continued degradation of the company's financial position.

This increase amounts to approximately \$4.66 per month per average user. I agree with Chairman Mike Gleason's statements that "APS often blames growth not paying for growth", commission decisions and other factors for its poor performance and that the extent to which APS management practices might also be contributing to the poor performance of the company's stock has not been objectively evaluated." I strongly agree with Chairman Gleason.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these comments.

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