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Dear Corporate Commissioners,

I am writing in support of the rate increase requested by APS. I applaud this company in being strategic and realistic in their need to increase their cost of doing business in order to continue to meet the public's power needs.

In this climate of waiting until there is a monetary crisis within a company I appreciate the fact that APS does their due diligence and makes those tough decisions in a straight forward manner.

Utility companies, especially power, represent a cornerstone of our community and are vital to our growth. The alternatives to the failure of APS are both expensive and promote negative growth.

We are all feeling the effects of an economic downturn but we need to support the modest rate increase requested by APS because we can't afford the options moving forward.

Sincerely,

Trisha Anthony
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the APS interim rate increase. I am one of the dreaded real estate "speculators" that much of the real estate failure has been pinned on since the market burst.

What that really means is that two of my friends and I decided to invest some of our capital in three homes here in the valley. While the overall value of those homes has certainly fell through the floor, we have been fortunate enough to maintain renters that have mostly covered our cost. I am hopeful that within a few years the overall value of those homes will recover to a reasonable return.

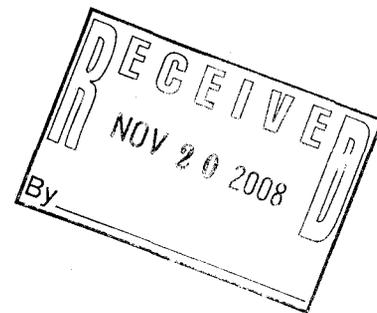
All three of these homes are within the APS service areas. Electricity costs are definitely something our renters will consider when deciding to renew their leases. I can tell you that they won't be excited by the thought of an increase, but if the increase that I am paying to SRP in my personal home is any example, I am sure that in the end they will barely notice it.

As the homeowner, I am more than willing to accept the increase if it guarantees the reliability of service and the viability of APS. The reduction of APS to a junk bond status would be another blow that the Arizona economy does not need. I fear that if the rate increase is not accepted the damage this will cause APS in the credit market will be devastating downstream to investors like me who will in the end have to pay for a bad decision by the Corporation Commission.

It seems that this small investment today is much safer than allowing a vital company to fail which in the end could mean that my company, which is vital to me, could fail. Please do the right thing and protect my future by supporting the interim rate increase.

Sincerely,

Gregg Edgar
Gilbert, AZ



November 17, 2008

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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to you today regarding Mr. William Post's 'My Turn' letter that ran in *The Arizona Republic's* Sunday, November 16, 2008, edition. Despite living in a neighborhood serviced by SRP, it is clear to me that APS is committed to providing innovative solutions to ever changing economic and environmental challenges.

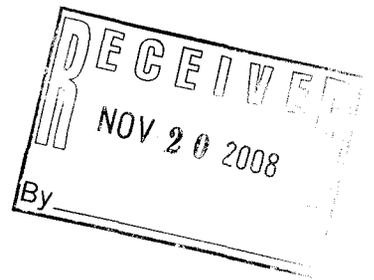
The interim rate relief requested by APS is necessary to continue to deliver its valuable services and to be socially responsible to its customers and Arizona. The Commission needs to vote in favor of the APS request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Walton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

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November 19, 2008

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Dear Corporation Commissioners:

I am writing to you in regards to the APS interim rate increase. First off, I want to thank you for thoroughly looking in to the request with due diligence. I know you do it in the best interests of consumers like me.

As someone who is excessively frugal with my electricity costs (the lights are off in rooms I am not in, I turn the AC down when I leave the house during the day and never leave the TV running) adding more money on to my bill every month is not something I willfully seek out. Were I to look at the APS request at that basic face value level, I would ask you to reject it. However, after a good amount of consideration and some independent research I find myself in favor of the request for several reasons.

The most noteworthy one to me (and thus why I am writing to you) once again comes down to what I perceive the ultimate costs will be. On average the rate increase will cost me an extra \$3-10 per month, depending upon the time of year. I am not one to casually brush aside such a minor cost with the, "Well I'll buy one less Starbuck's per month," expression that has become such a common statement in today's cost effective market. I justify this extra expense knowing it will help defray much higher costs in the future. If APS's credit rating is allowed to sink to junk bond status the company will have many future problems and will have to spike rates much higher. A smooth cost streamline is more than reasonable. Drastic spikes are not and are partly how we find ourselves in such a tough economic time.

On another level, I commend the work they are doing with projects such as Solana. As a nation we need to look towards newer, cleaner energy sources. This is not without a cost, but it is one that is very justifiable and in the best interest of consumers and Arizona.

Thank you again for your continued diligence and your efforts to ensure the best interests of residents are met. I hope you will take my letter in to consideration and approve the APS interim rate increase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Matthew Dutile", written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Dutile

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November 19, 2008

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Dear Arizona Corporation Commission Members:

I am writing this letter to you as a concerned citizen about the APS rate increase. First, I'd like to thank you for looking in to this request thoroughly on behalf of APS customers. I firmly believe it's important for all of us to know how our money is being spent and for what reasons.

I've been trying to follow the case to the best of my abilities and have come to some of my own conclusions, thus why I wanted to write to each of you to express them. Two things are very important to me and my family. One, that our money is being spent wisely and to matters that are important to us and two, that our nation and power companies are looking in to greener technologies and power that will ensure our children live in a better world than we do today.

After reviewing the case, I believe this is something APS will work for with the rate increase. The economy has been hard on many families lately, but the rate increase APS customers will see is very minimal compared to the benefits the state and our children will see in the future. Though I am not an APS customer (I live in an SRP region) the goodwill of a company like APS and their ability to research cleaner technologies *does* affect me on a very real level. SRP rates are already at the proposed APS rate and the difference is very minimal. Our family has certainly been able to afford this small expense. If an APS rate increase means an investment in wind power, solar and other green technologies, I know their customers can easily afford it as well. I know my neighbors would agree with me. I want my children to grow up in a world with these sorts of technologies.

Once again, thank you for carefully looking in to this rate case. It is my opinion that the small increase now will be a great benefit in the future. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne Wiksell".

Joanne Wiksell

November 18, 2008



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Dear Corporation Commissioners:

I am a third generation Arizonan whose family has been a long time customer of APS. We have always found their service to be excellent (even during the worst of the monsoon season) and their pricing to be fair.

I am very concerned about the recommendations passed to the Commission from the administrative law judge regarding the APS interim rate increase. If these recommendations are implemented I feel that this will effectively stop all future work with regard to alternative sources of energy.

I am also concerned that the judge's recommendations will greatly curtail the wonderful civic partnerships which have long been an APS tradition. So many deserving non-profits have benefited for many years from APS's volunteerism and funding. It would be a real shame for this to end if the company begins to struggle financially.

Thank you for your consideration in to this matter. I know you will look long and hard at the ALJ's recommendation before making a final decision.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon James", written over a circular stamp or mark.

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