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Dear Commission:

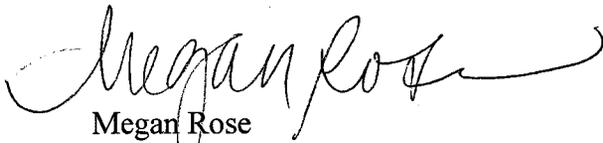
I am writing in support of APS and the relief package that is currently in front of you. APS is a long standing public service entity in the Valley and they are important to our community.

Gas prices have skyrocketed over the past year, affecting everything from food prices, to airline tickets. Why is everyone so shocked that utility bills need to be raised a little to meet the new costs?

Our local economy would be hurt much more if APS failed in its attempts to remain solvent and had to have some type of bailout. Five dollars per month now is better than 30 dollars per month later.

Please support this rate increase so we can keep our community strong and our utility company competitive.

Sincerely,



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To whom it may concern,

As a long time resident of Arizona and specifically the Phoenix Metro area, I have seen this city grow exponentially. The infrastructure to sustain this growth has been one of the more impressive things whether it be shopping centers, water resources or most importantly, power.

With energy sources at the forefront of the worlds focus, it is important that we are regionally aware of the efforts that Arizona Public Service (APS) is doing to ensure that our energy sources are not compromised with such a growing demand city and statewide. Rate increases are something that no one wants to hear about, but for me, I would rather pay five dollars more a month right now than a hundred more in two years as a result of ignoring the problem currently.

Personally, it is very important to me to explore alternate energy sources, such as solar power, and make it affordable and efficient for the common household. This exploration of course costs money which the rate increase would help sustain. Although we are living in a day where the economy is not its strongest, we cannot ignore the future need to fund projects that in the end will make our energy sources efficient and affordable.

APS has proven to be a responsible community partner with its customers and will continue to do so, but the community must in turn be responsive to the financial needs it takes to keep ahead of the demand so down the line, we are not looking at a large increase due to neglect now.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Arizona Corporation Commission:

As an Arizona resident for twenty two years and a paying Arizona Public Service (APS) customer for five, I support the APS rate increase.

Arizona's population has been growing on average, 40% every decade since 1920, when APS was founded. However APS and their cost to their customer's have actually decreased between 1994 and 2007 as a whole by 9%.

As a taxpayer, I am relieved that before the utility company allows a crisis to hit and instead of going to the Federal Government, they handle it among themselves and their customers. To pursue their alternative fuel programs, maintain their level of community involvement as well as the need for more power substations with the ever-growing population that puts never ending strain on utility companies, they are asking for a nominal rate increase. If we deny this increase, we run the risk of APS having a much larger financial problem, causing them to increase the rates even more or worse yet, rolling blackouts to offset the cost of supplying power.

For these reasons, I support the rate increase Arizona Public Service (APS) is asking for and has put in front of you for consideration.

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Dear Corporate Commissioners,

I am writing to you to ask that you please consider the APS rate increase. In an age of large companies turning to the government to bail them out, it is refreshing to see a company survive an economic downturn in a more responsible manner.

Utility companies, especially power, are vital to our community and must be strong if we want to see our community recover and resume economic growth. If APS were to disappear, we would spend a lot more taxpayer money to find a replacement and the area would lose an incredible amount in missed development opportunities.

We are all struggling together to make it through the economic difficulties, but given the alternatives, we really can't afford not to grant them this modest rate increase.

Sincerely,



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