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December 4, 2008

Members of the Commission
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington, 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Dear Commissioner:

The Tempe Chamber hopes that you will give serious consideration to the request from APS currently before you.

During the 14 years that I have been at the Tempe Chamber, APS has been an incredible support to our efforts to create a strong local economy and promote the community so that businesses can grow and thrive. Whether through the personal contact of individual staff members or the support of the corporation, APS has been more than willing to work with chambers and businesses on individual, local and regional challenges.

Energy policy and expense are important issues to the business community. First and foremost is a need for reliable power so that operations will not be interrupted and so that companies stay connected their customers. APS has been a dependable source of power for many of our businesses, and it is critical that it continues to have the tools to be able to operate in a fiscally sound manner. Its strength and stability in the market is vital to the strength and stability of many of our businesses, and we hope you will consider this when you review its request for a rate increase.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Miller
President/CEO

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