

OPEN MEETING AGENDA ITEM



4600 East Indian School Road Phoenix, Arizona 85018 P160



0000091751

December 9, 2008

ORIGINAL

E-01345A-08-0172

Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
Kristin K. Mayer
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

RE: Arizona Public Service (APS) Rate Increase

Dear Commissioner Mayer:

I am a Representative of the Board for **Arizona Association of Economic Development (AAED)** and also a **local business owner** for a commercial architecture firm. I understand the Arizona Corporate Commission's concern with approving the rate increase proposed by Arizona Public Service in a down economy. However, as both a personal customer of APS and also a business owner whose business is provided service by APS, I am 100% in support of the proposed rate increase. Yes my pocketbook is also strapped, however, if Arizona wants to continue to move forward pursuing alternative energy resources it takes the efforts and resources of companies such as APS to accomplish this. Without these efforts Arizona is not seen by international business prospects as a contender to provide alternative energy manufacturing facilities which in turn provide high wage jobs and long term employment security and diversity to the residents of our state.

We must pay now in order to gain the return in the future. The Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) has been working diligently with international manufacturing prospects to illustrate the State of Arizona's enthusiasm for their business. Now it is time the Arizona Corporate Commissioners and the State Legislators do your part. Please feel free to contact me personally at (602) 390-0458 or via email at tcarr@2929.com.

Respectfully,

Tammy L. Carr
Principal

2008 DEC 11 11:15

RECEIVED

Arizona Corporation Commission

DOCKETED

DEC 11 2008

DOCKETED BY

RECEIVED
DEC 11 2008
By _____