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Ms. Mayes,

Arizona Public Service (APS) is a poorly run and badly managed company. Instead of fixing their problems, they rely on rate increases to the Arizona consumers to keep their company very profitable and to pay exorbitant salaries to their executives. Unfortunately, obtaining rate increases has been the one thing at which APS has been successful. I find this both unconscionable and reprehensible – the people of Arizona deserve better.

It is up to you, the Arizona Corporation Commission, to protect the people of Arizona from being abused by such corporate practices. Perhaps you don't think these rate increases are significant enough to warrant your concern. However, there are lots of families throughout the valley, and other areas of Arizona "served" by APS, who would beg to differ. Many of these families are desperately struggling to make ends meet in these difficult times. These rate increases impact them significantly.

I am sure you will find that the information I have will be very valuable to your decision making regarding future APS rate increase requests. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to arrange a meeting between me and your staff.

I look forward to meeting with you – more importantly, the people of Arizona look forward to me meeting with you.

Thanks,

Fred Shaheen

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