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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Docket Numbers E-01345A-08-0172 and ~~E-00000J-08-0314~~

Dear Commissioners:

I am in favor of your moving to require Arizona Public Service to tighten requirements and to increase investment in energy efficiency. As a small business owner, I am well aware of the need to improve operating efficiencies – including through reduction of overhead costs such as electricity.

Availability of, and knowledge of, rebates and technical assistance obviously play a large part in improvement of energy usage, and should be funded as well.

Also, efforts to mitigate the heat island effects should be funded and pursued. Shading and technologies in cool pavements and roof materials are good first steps.

I understand the short term impact may be to raise per KWH rates. However, I would expect that the total bill should actually reduce, as less KWHs would be utilized.

Thank you.

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