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March 5, 2009

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

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

Dear Commissioners,

For years, the Arizona Advocacy Network has worked to bring economic, social and environmental justice to our state. I am writing today to urge you to increase energy efficiency programs to at least 20% by 2020 through the APS rate case and Commission workshops – measures in line with our organization's mission.

As you are well aware, increasing energy efficiency programs will likely raise rates. Although we typically are apprehensive about customers paying more to their utility companies; we do support good investments where consumers reap the benefits.

Energy efficiency makes sense especially in these challenging economic times. By providing opportunities for Arizonans and businesses in Arizona to benefit from increased energy efficiency education and incentive programs, the Commission will help to ensure customer bills are reduced, which can help families and individuals meet other financial obligations and help stimulate their local economies.

The Arizona Advocacy Network appreciates your work on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Brown

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Executive Director

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