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Dear Supervisors:

Thank you for letter regarding your vote to request the Commission to revisit the line extension policy.

As you know this decision was made by the Commission prior to my tenure.

I have enclosed a letter I sent to the dockets of two upcoming cases, the Arizona Public Service and the Sulphur Springs Electric Cooperative cases, requesting information about the impacts of the extension policy. Similar requests were made by the two other recently elected Commissioners.

I understand the concerns about the issue and look forward to reviewing the information I and the other two Commissioners have requested, to give me a better understanding of the implications of this policy decision.

Thank you again for informing me of your position on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Paul Newman  
Commissioner

Enclosures

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April 24, 2009

Re: Extension Policy – 1,000 foot free-line extension, Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172

Dear Parties to the Docket:

I concur with Commissioner Stump's request to gain more insight into the free footage issue through requesting additional information. In regards to the APS rate case and the issue of elimination of the construction allowance for line extensions, I would ask the parties to provide some additional information in the docket on the following:

1. What cost would consumers incur if the Commission were to limit the free footage extension to 500 feet instead of the 1,000 feet?
2. How many requests for free footage did APS receive over the last five years, by year?
3. How many of the requests came from out of state landowners?
4. How many of the requests were from developers as opposed to homeowners?

Thank you in advance of providing this information, assisting the Commission in gaining additional information about this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Newman".

Paul Newman  
Commissioner

cc: Chairman Kristin Mayes  
Commissioner Gary Pierce  
Commissioner Sandra Kennedy  
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April 24, 2009

Re: Extension Policy – 1,000 foot free-line extension, Docket No. E-01575A-08-0328

Dear Parties to the Docket:

I concur with Commissioner Stump's request to gain more insight into the free footage issue through requesting additional information. In regards to the Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative rate case and the issue of elimination of the construction allowance for line extensions, I would ask the parties to provide some additional information in the docket on the following:

1. What cost would consumers incur if the Commission were to limit the free footage extension to 500 feet instead of the 1,000 feet?
2. How many requests for free footage did Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative receive over the last five years, by year?
3. How many of the requests came from out of state landowners?
4. How many of the requests were from developers as opposed to homeowners?

Thank you in advance of providing this information, assisting the Commission in gaining additional information about this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

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