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Re: Extension Policy – 1000 foot free-line extension
Docket Number E-01345A-08-0172

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the residents of Navajo County, we respectfully ask that you reconsider the previously-adopted APS extension policy and reinstate the 1000ft. free line extension.

These actions have had a chilling effect on those contemplating new construction in Navajo County. Unlike the state's more developed urban areas, Navajo County is largely rural and undeveloped, making the repeal of the free extension an enormous hardship for Navajo County residents and developers.

The economic downturn and crash of the state's housing market has all but stopped new construction in the County and placed an unprecedented hardship on County businesses, homeowners, and County government itself.

We feel that it is in the best interests of the state to make new development as inexpensive and convenient as possible to facilitate a recovery of our economy and housing market.

Reinstating the 1000ft. free line extension would be a helpful and productive first step.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Brownlow, Chairman

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