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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Richard Martinez

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2009 80609

Date: 7/24/2009

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed  
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Nicholas Last: Sandwich

Account Name: Nicholas Sandwich

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

Work: [REDACTED]

City: Goodyear

CBR: [REDACTED]

State: AZ Zip: [REDACTED]

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For Assignment

Contact Phone: (602) 250-2922

Nature of Complaint:

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I'm against the continual increases in energy rates. These increases are prompted by the desire to impose higher cost green energy sources on taxpayers. The theory that people are destroying the environment through their carbon output is absurd and refuted by many reputable scientists and facts. Nevertheless, bureaucrats seek to impose their environmental agenda on Arizona citizens; thereby, continually making energy more expensive and imposing a detrimental effect on our lifestyles. We need to get our energy from the most efficient sources, which include nuclear power, oil, coal, etc. versus inefficient sources like solar power and wind mills. If it works then use it. Obviously, a cost benefit analysis to properly determine where APS should invest its resources is required. The economy is in free fall with unemployment rising, government regulated utility costs increasing, business failing, and government deficits growing as politicians refuse to cut spending. Meanwhile, there are discussions about increasing

\*End of Complaint\*

Utilities' Response:

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\*End of Response\*

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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Emailed the following to customer:

RE: Arizona Public Service Company ("APS")

Dear Mr. Sandwich,

Your email dated July 16, 2009 regarding the Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") rate application sent to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") office will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center

Arizona Corporation Commission

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to be made part of the record. The Commission will take your comments into consideration before a decision is rendered in the APS rate case.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers. Commission Staff is very sensitive to the burden that high utility rates can place on the consumer, and though constitutionally required to allow a fair return to the utility, does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

Commission staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase. If you should have any questions relating to this issue, please call me toll free at (800) 535-0148 or directly at [REDACTED]

Thank you,

Richard Martinez  
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Utilities Division  
[REDACTED]

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I emailed this OPINION to Carmen Madrid @ ACC Phoenix Office to have this docketed towards Arizona Public Service Company - Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172  
\*End of Comments\*

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