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Chairman Mayes and Commissioners,  
Good Morning.

I read in the paper that you are set to vote on the APS rate-hike tomorrow along with several amendments. There is an item that I am in total disagreement with and somewhat confused by your statement that you are willing to grant free line extensions to customers below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. In my world of math that is ZERO.

If a poverty guideline for a family of 4 is \$26,000 then 50% below would be \$13,000 – 100% below would be ZERO so what is 150%? I applaud your efforts to offer free line extensions to deserving families in the poverty income level, however, this is not a way to grow revenue and construction. Line extensions are primarily for rural living and are for individuals that are building custom homes. As stated in your study session travels throughout the state, which I am sure you heard at every stop, we must increase revenue, construction and help people, Not make it more difficult for them to build homes. People in the poverty level cannot build a home, so I am confused as to this way of thinking and offering free line extensions and do not understand the 150% below statement. I even called a math major at Yavapai College to make sure I was not missing something and they agreed as well, that the computation did not make sense.

Also, I must say I am disappointed in that you never followed through with your work shops for line extensions. At the study in Prescott we were told that you would be holding workshops in Phoenix and I was never informed of these. We need free line extensions for rural Arizona. We must stimulate the economy and building is one to do that.

I look forward to hearing from you.  
Respectfully,

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