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From: Steve Cory [stevecory@mindspring.com]
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 8:37 AM
To: Paul Newman
Subject: APS seems to have plenty of \$



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Dear Commissioner Newman:

I am very disappointed to hear the Commission is poised to give a rate increase to APS. We ratepayers don't have money growing on trees like APS does.

It is very frustrating to see APS sponsoring all kinds of event and giveaways, including political events. This is a big, bloated, inefficient bureaucracy that the Commission has failed to control.

Sincerely,

Steve Cory

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From: aaleksiev@cox.net
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 3:51 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Vote on increase for APS

Good afternoon Mr Newman,

I am writing to you as I was instructed when I called your office in regard to the vote taking place today on APS increase rates.

I will apologize to you up front, since I know for a fact that comments will be made in regard to my English and grammar. I am an immigrant who only has had three years of the English language study. Not because I do not possess a frame diploma hanging on my wall, gives any one the right of a demeaning comment in regard to my intelligence.

The above comment brings to questioning all of you, who flaunt all kind of tittles but have no common sense what so ever;.. actually you might have common sense when it comes to your personal advantage.

My blood boils knowing that our State residents entrust people like you and the rest of the group in your office in managing finances for all of us..... What a disgrace!!!! I will restrain myself of expressing what I am really thinking.

My question to you is, as to why should APS received another increase again, knowingly as to how bad the economic situation is presently. APS has received an increase in July 2008 and 2009 and now the Judge agreed with another increase (He must have a hell of a lot interest in the utilities companies, I certainly would love to pick at his bank accounts, do not they always say "follow the money"?) Where is your thinking?, myself being a disable person an not getting any increase in the coming year have to swallow what is being throwing at me and perhaps with any luck I will survive.

The insurance companies are increasing their premium and not by 5 or 10% but by 110%, as well as copays and deductibles..... now tell me that there is not pure "greed", unfortunately pure greed is what it place us in this economic situation.

I also have members of my family whom have lost their jobs do to the economy, when gone for rental assistance was told "need to have an eviction notice" before they could assist. Another intelligent decision!.. a minute of reasoning would show you when doing certain calculation;.. if you only received 265.00 a wk (1060.00 mo) and your rental is 900 mo and only 160 is left..... the right question then would be: can an individual cover the rest of the monthly bills with what is left?..... a real idiot could only give an yes for an answer.

Now I place the question in the palm of your hand, would you with a clear conscious can say yes to an increase?..... if you already voted "YES"

all what I can wish to all of you who voted "YES", is that you find yourselves very soon in the same misfortunes that millions of people in our country find themselves today;... after all just stop an give it a thought, your salaries come from the few that still have jobs available.

Since I find myself fuming, all what I can say is thank you and hope I have planted a grain of sand in your brains.

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