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This is in reference to case numbers: E-01575A-09-0453 and ~~E-01575A-09-0453~~

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To ACC Commissioners:

I would like to know why my money is being spent fighting issues that the ACC has no jurisdiction over. I think that it is ridiculous for the ACC to interfere where you are legally not allowed. I urge the ACC to take your hand out of this matter and stop my money from being spent on legal fees and the like to dispute this issue. Stop pushing the matter and allow SSVEC to fix the problems in the Sonoita area.

I am a member of SSVEC and have not had any problems with the communication that they give to its members. They are open and willing to discuss issues that may be at hand. My opinion may not always be the right one, but they still listen. They send out mailings with the bills to help to communicate what is going on in the company, they hold various meetings throughout the year that any member is allowed to attend and they welcome feedback from members.

Some members in the Sonoita area may not mind the outages that occur, but if I lived in that area it would irritate me to no end. I know that there are many members that would like to enjoy the same reliability that I enjoy living in Saint David.

You have already forced the spending of \$360,000 of my money for an independent study that concluded that SSVEC was doing the most economical thing to fix this matter. Listen to the study that you mandated and allow SSVEC to build the line immediately.

SSVEC is a great company and a compassionate one at that. They help with many things throughout the community such as the Youth Engineering Science Fair, Washington Youth Tour and many other donations to schools and good organizations. They truly understand that they are member owned and they try their best to listen and help where they can.

I also do not appreciate the remark that Cochise County residents are backwards thinkers and rednecks. I demand that an apology be made both to the Cochise County residents as well as to SSVEC for the negative connotation that this remark has portrayed.

Sincerely,

Ted Bright

Arizona Corporation Commission

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