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February 3, 2010

Dear Commissioner Newman,

My name is Susan Pollock and I have been the Guidance Counselor at St. David High School in St. David, Arizona for ten years. I am writing this letter on behalf of SSVEC, their presence in our Community and their participation with our students and our school.

Every year SSVEC sponsors a Washington Youth Tour for students in the junior class. Students compete by testing and interviewing for the chance to tour Washington D.C and learn about our government and its function. This tour promotes service to America and to our individual communities. I have watched the students that are selected go on to become great citizens and community members.

SSVEC encourages science education by sponsoring a Science Fair for middle school and high school students throughout the county. Public education cannot afford to sponsor activities that promote such important activities. Instead of complaining about public education SSVEC has become a willing participant with school districts in securing a science foundations that is important to our future.

SSVEC also provides twenty scholarships to graduating seniors within the SSVEC district. These scholarships have helped many of our students attend college, who might not have been able to attend otherwise. By providing these scholarships, SSVEC provides students with the necessary funds, but more importantly, the confidence to enroll and succeed in college.

I know the funds for these programs are funded by the SSVEC Foundation and not through our energy rates. I have complete confidence in the Board of Directors at SSVEC to make wise decisions for our area. I personally know many of the board and have complete confidence in their integrity and willingness to serve those of us in the district well.

Sincerely,

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