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Dear Commissioners,

You asked for input on electric deregulation. I am sorry I was unable to attend the meeting held in Tucson earlier this month. But I am concerned about this deregulation because past deregulation has not, so far, produced any financial savings for residents.

The telephone deregulation is full of complications and rising prices. Long distance rates have gone down, otherwise, prices have risen. Television deregulation was supposed to save the consumer money. My monthly bill has gone up and up. July first it went up five dollars for expanded basic. I want what everyone else wants. That is the cheapest and most reliable service whether it is deregulated or not. I think big business and other large concerns want electrical deregulation, so let them pay for it if we have to have it. Just give residents and small businesses cheap, reliable electricity.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth O'Leary

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