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DEAR SIR,

DECEMBER 17, 1998

I AM WRITING TO YOU IN ORDER TO APPEAL TO YOU FOR THE STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF MY SCHOOL. WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED LATELY BECAUSE OUR BENEFACTOR, CYPRUS BAGDAD COPPER CORPORATION, HAS BEEN CONCERNED OVER THE FALLING PRICE OF COPPER AND THE POSSIBILITY OF RISING POWER COSTS. THE COMBINATION OF THESE TWO FACTORS WOULD HAVE A DEVASTATING EFFECT ON THE MINE AND THEREFORE, OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OUR SCHOOL SERVES APPROXIMATELY 300 STUDENTS IN GRADES PRESCHOOL THROUGH EIGHTH. MOST OF OUR STUDENTS WERE BORN AND RAISED IN BAGDAD AND HAVE ENJOYED THIS SMALL TOWN THEIR ENTIRE LIVES. THIS IS NOW IN JEOPARDY BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF OVERWHELMING POWER COSTS.

I REALIZE WE ARE SMALL IN COMPARISON TO OTHER TOWNS, YET I KNOW OUR TAX BASE IS THE LARGEST IN YAVAPAI COUNTY.

PLEASE KEEP US IN MIND AND ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO ENJOY OUR SMALL TOWN, RURAL ATMOSPHERE.

RESPECTFULLY,

ALLEN ROGERS, PRINCIPAL

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Dear Commissioner Jennings,

As a person that will be directly impacted by the deregulation of power in Arizona I feel that it is in my best interest that you have my opinion on the matter. The electric deregulation settlement that APS proposed would have caused the cost of power to go up for the company that I work for. In light of the fact that we already pay a higher cost for our power than the other mines that we operate in Arizona, it would make it hard for us to stay in business. I think that Bagdad's cost for power should only reflect the true cost to provide power service at 115 kV.

Bagdad Copper Co. directly employs 520 people and indirectly provides jobs for many more by its use of outside services and the purchases from vendors. Bagdad is the largest tax payer in Yavapai County and if they had to shut down because of a unfavorable settlement it would impact the people of this county unfairly.

I think that it is only fair for all involved that the Jan. 1, 1999 start date should NOT be delayed. I also think that the Corporation Commission should not sign any agreement that would give any company an unfair advantage over another.

Respectfully yours,



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