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Commissioners

Please accept the attached memorandum reference Docket E-01345A-10-0219 on behalf of Luke AFB for your consideration. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input on the APS Demand Side Management Implementation Plan for 2011 that you are reviewing for approval. While current incentives are certainly beneficial, we hope that the information enclosed will provide some additional details for your consideration. Large commercial customers such as Luke AFB where we manage a real estate portfolio in excess of 4 million SF, over 1.8 million acres of land and utility bills in excess of \$6M every year, could utilize a larger incentive program to continue to reduce our energy intensity. Our efforts to implement energy conservation measures will allow for additional capacity to be made available, without having to support construction of additional infrastructure. Additionally, this allows us to meet Presidentially mandated energy intensity reduction goals, in accordance with Executive Order 13423.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully

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SUBJECT: Docket E-01345A-10-0219

Dear Commissioners

Luke Air Force Base (AFB) is classified as a large commercial customer and we appreciate the chance to address the Arizona Corporation Commission with regard to the APS Demand Side Management Non-Residential Implementation Plan for 2011.

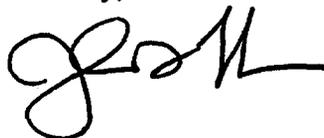
We have a very aggressive energy conservation program and have a long standing relationship with APS Solutions for Business. The program has been essential to enable Luke AFB to achieve Presidential energy goals for federal facilities, as mandated by Executive Order 13423. In 2010, Luke Air Force Base was recognized by Air Education and Training Command for an 8.4% energy intensity reduction for electric usage. A large portion of that reduction was directly related to facility improvements that increased energy efficiencies, by allowing more energy efficient solutions, based on rebates received through the APS incentive program. The current incentives are essential in helping the Air Force to capitalize more energy efficient options and an increase in the cap would allow us to implement more aggressive energy intensity reductions over the next 5 years.

We are in full support of APS' customer annual incentive cap being raised from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 to allow Luke AFB to continue to reduce our energy footprint across 4 million square feet in facility space. We anticipate using the Solutions for Business program extensively in the coming year(s) and we're relying on incentives that exceed \$300,000 per year to offset our costs. With the future potential of new missions at Luke AFB, the incentives will be essential to ensure state-of-the-art facilities that approach a net-zero capability for over 200,000 SF in new facility construction and renovation of an additional 200,000 SF in existing facilities. By increasing the incentive cap, it will give us the ability to leverage those funds to complete more energy efficiency projects and lower our overall utility bills.

Luke AFB requests the Arizona Corporation Commission approve this 2011 Implementation

Plan proposed by APS. As funds are becoming scarce, we find ourselves relying on the incentive funds to achieve our energy efficiency mandated goals. Thank you again for the opportunity to address this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Thomas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

JOHN D. THOMAS, Lt Col, USAF
Commander