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Arizona Public Service

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In Opposition

From:
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 3:23 PM
To: Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web, ...
Subject: APS issuing false information to customers about their rate increase request.
Attachments: APS_Public_Notice.docx; APS complaint.docx

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Dear Commissioners:

I recently sent you an email about APS issuing false information to their customers on their request for a rate increase. I'm attaching their public notice with the false information highlighted. I'm also attaching my original information.

Thank you,

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From: Caroline Rucker Rucker [carolinet126@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 8:40 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Decoupling

APS wants a decoupling clause included in their rate increase. Rates will increase because we are conserving energy and stockholders will have no risk. My fear is that when many customers conserve energy they will not be rewarded with lower electric bills. Why should we conserve electric if there is no economic reward for our expense to install solar hot water heaters and raising our thermostats in the summer?

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From: Mary Ferris [miferris@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 10:48 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Proposed APS Rate Increase

Dear Commissioner:

I am writing to express my concern with the proposed APS rate increase. Electricity is already expensive, and I am disabled living on a fixed income. My husband has not had a pay raise in over 2 years. We live in Anthem, so our water costs have already increased quite a bit, and we are watching more and more of our income go towards utility costs.

I understand that APS needs to make a profit in order to survive, but I would appreciate it if you could keep any increases as low as possible.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Ferris


Anthem, Arizona 85086

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Jenny Roberts [azjen@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 8:13 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency in APS rate case, #E-01345A-11-0063

Oct 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

As an APS customer and an Arizonan who is very concerned about the costs of energy and energy waste, I strongly urge you to support the adoption of both increased energy efficiency measures and decoupling in the APS rate case.

Our current system isn't working for me or others who are interested in conserving energy and lowering utility bills. We are sending billions of dollars and many jobs out of the state to buy fuel for our energy needs. If we don't fix the problem now, we are setting ourselves up to pay higher energy bills because utilities will buy more fuel from out of state and build more infrastructure, including power plants, which we will ultimately pay for on our utility bills. To make matters worse, the current system financially rewards utilities for selling us more energy than we need. This results in wasteful energy use and the construction of more power plants, which we all have to pay for.

The Commission and the utilities should be helping Arizonans lower energy bills. We can do this through increased energy efficiency and through decoupling, which removes the utility incentive to waste.

As an APS ratepayer, I ask that you support both decoupling and energy conservation in this rate case.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jenny Roberts

[REDACTED]
Carefree, AZ 85377-1087
[REDACTED]

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Peter Curia [pgeometro@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 6:43 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency in APS rate case, #E-01345A-11-0063

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Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Curia
[REDACTED]
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-2637
[REDACTED]

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From: Sierra Club [information@sierraclub.org] on behalf of Peter Newton [newton530@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency in APS rate case, #E-01345A-11-0063

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Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Newton


Phoenix, AZ 85006-4031

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From: Troy Fannon [troyfannon7@live.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2011 2:02 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS proposed rate increase.

Dear Chairman Gary Pierce:

I have heard that APS has proposed a rate increase of 6.6% for its energy customers. I am writing this letter as a customer to ask that you adamantly oppose the rate increase request by APS. The reasons are clearly economic as many Arizona families struggle with high unemployment, stagnant wages, and decreased take home pay due to reduced hours. From my own perspective, my family has lived in the East Valley from 2002 through spring of 2010. SRP was the electric provider during those years. I cooled our 3300 sq. ft. home in Gilbert for many years and the highest bill was \$283.00. Our family currently lives in Anthem in a 2100 sq. ft. home and this past summer our highest bill \$443.00. We kept our thermostat between 79 to 81 F, installed ceiling fans, installed compact fluorescent bulbs, and had our AC inspected, but the result was ever increasing bills culminating in the bill for August of \$443.00. I've worked in the North Valley for years and often heard my fellow employees talk of outrageous electric bills, but since I had SRP at the time I just thought their complaints were rooted in keeping their home too cool. I found out differently. Their complaints are rooted in a electric company that charges too much. I don't know the root of it, whether it is generation costs, inefficiency, or whatever. That is your job. That said, APS needs to be told NO. NO MORE RATE INCREASES. CUT YOUR COSTS, GET MORE EFFICIENT. They do not need to be told, "Sure, whatever you need." We are captive customers and we need your commission to hold APS to the standard of low cost energy for its customers, and not energy at any cost. Please say no. Please tell them that it is a priviledge to do business in Arizona.

Thank you,

Troy Fannon