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**RE: Please support decoupling and energy efficiency in the APS rate case, Docket #E-01345A-11-0224**

Dear Chairman Pierce and members of the Commission:

As an APS customer, I am writing to urge you to support decoupling and energy efficiency as part of the APS rate case. Adoption of both of these measures will save consumers money, assist utilities, protect our environment, prevent the need for new power plants, reduce pollution, protect public health, and much more.

I am proud to be an APS customer as the company has implemented a number of measures to help its customers save money and energy while protecting our environment. However, they can only do so much under the current system, which requires customers to use more energy for the utility to break even or make a profit. There is a great disincentive for utilities to encourage efficiency, which comes at the expense of the customer.

Luckily, my husband and I have been able to make our home as energy efficient as possible, which is no small feat considering that our house, built in 1951, had the original attic and wall insulation, an air-conditioning unit operating at about a quarter of its optimal performance, disconnected ductwork, and several other inefficient features. We are now saving significantly on our energy bills and have even been able to add solar to the mix. However, we are one of the few families who had the money, resources, and time to make our home truly energy efficient without much help from the utilities. Other families are not so fortunate and are only able to make small steps. These steps help save money, but the rewards could be much more significant with more help from the utilities.

Our system needs to change. Families should be encouraged to save energy without harming the utilities' abilities to operate. We also need a way to buffer families that are struggling to make ends meet from continually increase rates. Decoupling is the most sensible way to accomplish these goals. Consumers will be able to save energy and money and implement more energy efficient features in their homes. At the same time, utilities will be able to be financially stable without waste.

Utilities and the ACC need to help Arizonans lower their energy bills. We need to eliminate energy waste while protecting public health and our environment. Decoupling and energy efficiency are vital components of these goals. Please include both of them in the APS rate case.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Ms. Jane Chischilly

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This state is primed, naturally, to take advantage of solar energy and frugality is standard course here. We have NO need to request outside energy if we allow development of solar energy. We all a duty to engage the most frugal energy policies and to demand the development of self sustaining solar units.

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