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Chairman and Commissioners  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, APS rate case, #E01345A-11-0149-224

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

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 energy efficiency and decoupling in the APS rate case.

Our current system is not working for me or others who are interested in conserving energy and lowering utility bills. It rewards utilities for selling us more electricity than I need. This results in wasteful energy use that drives my bills up. *Decoupling* reduces the utility financial disincentives for investing more in energy efficiency programs.

The energy saving conservation programs funded through the APS programs will help me lower my bills by providing a variety of services. I can have a professional come to my house, patch leaks, change air filters, program my thermostat and otherwise make my home more efficient and less drafty. That way I don't have to buy as much electricity and can hold on to more of my dollars. This can help keep my rates lower over the long run, because as APS maximizes efficiency measures, it will have to build fewer new power plants, which is one of the most expensive items on our utility bill.

I ask that you support the energy efficiency measures and decoupling provisions relative to the proposed APS rate increase. This will encourage energy saving programs now and in the future, reduce the use of fossil fuel and reduce pollution and harmful greenhouse gas emissions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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