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Customer comments in
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decoupling &
energy efficiency

RE:

APS rate case - E-01345A-11-0063⁰²²⁴ and SW Gas rate case - G-01551A-10-
~~0458~~

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a business owner, an APS customer, and a Southwest Gas customer
I strongly urge the commission to support both energy efficiency and
decoupling during the applicable rate cases.

I support getting rid of incentives that sustain use of precious
resources. Unless the disincentive for utilities to be more energy
efficiency is taken away, there will be no change and pollution and
utility costs will continue to rise.

Please encourage savings programs now and in the future. Support the
adoption of both increased energy efficiency and decoupling.

Kind regards,

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Re: Arizona Public Service rate case -E-01345A-11-0224;
Southwest Gas rate case - G-01551A-10-0458

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

As you are likely aware, in many states gas and electric companies now practice what is called "decoupling." With decoupling, utility companies do not make money based on how much electricity or gas they sell. Instead, the amount of money they make is based on how well and how many customers they serve and how well they cut expenses.

For this reason, I strongly ask that you support the energy efficiency measures and decoupling provisions relative to the proposed APS and Southwest Gas rate cases.

Without action, my residential and small business bills will go up dramatically in coming years. There will be fewer jobs and a weaker economy in Arizona, and it is less likely that we will get rid of energy inefficiencies in our homes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

John Montagna

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Re: APS rate case - E-01345A-11-0224 and Southwest Gas rate case - G-01551A-10-0458

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

Without support of energy efficiency and decoupling policies that benefit ratepayers, Arizonans will continue to pay more than is necessary for our energy needs.

As a business owner in Arizona, I strongly hope that you will adopt and implement effective decoupling and energy efficiency programs in the APS and Southwest Gas rate cases.

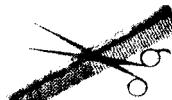
Energy efficiency and decoupling has already been shown to benefit ratepayers in other states.

Thank you for your work.

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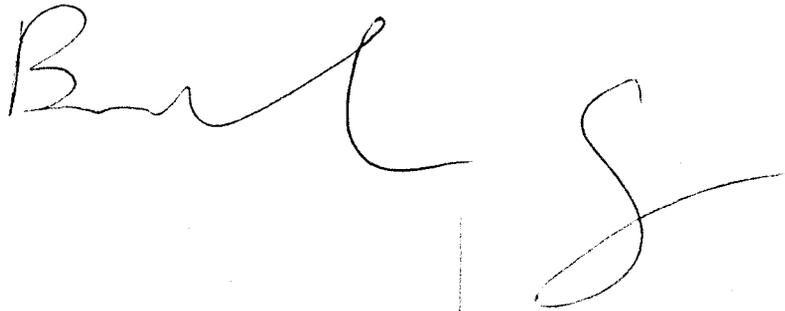
Re: APS rate case, #E-01345A-11-0224 and SW Gas rate case, #G-01551A-10-0458

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners:

I ask that you support the energy efficiency measures and decoupling provisions relative to the proposed APS and SW Gas rate cases.

As an APS and SW Gas customer, I feel that these issues are imperative in promoting energy efficiency. The current incentives that reward utility companies for selling customers more energy than we need is a waste of energy and money for customers. By increasing energy efficiency we can ultimately use less energy and reduce pollution, use of dirty fossil fuels, and save money. Please support policies that increase energy efficiency.

Sincerely,



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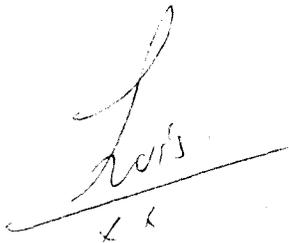
Dear Commissioners,

As a business owner, I deeply urge that you support the energy efficient measures and decoupling provisions relative to the proposed APS and SW Gas rate cases, as this can encourage more successful energy saving programs, something I am all for.

I think current policies which reward the utilities for using more energy is contrary to the direction our state and our nation should be headed in. We should be doing all we can to encourage efficiency to save money and also in this case to protect public health.

As leaders in Arizona, please make sure the incentive is to be efficient with our energy.

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Re: APS rate case - E-01345A-11-0224 and Southwest Gas rate
case - G-01551A-10-0458

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners:

The way the electricity business currently works is expensive and unhealthy for the environment and for businesses such as mine. I strongly hope that you consider supporting both energy efficiency and decoupling in the APS and Southwest Gas rate cases.

Promoting energy efficiency is not only helpful to the environment, but to the economy as well. This would create for jobs for Arizonans, thus improving the economy of this great state.

Decoupling and other conservation programs have already been shown to save money in other states, and can be trusted to provide Arizona with a cleaner, more efficient future. Thank you for your time on this very important issue.

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