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**Tucson Electric Power
Energy Efficiency
E-01933A-11-0055**



TO: Gary Pierce, Chairman
Re: TEP Energy Efficiency
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In fact, the recent curtailment of the TEP programs has affected the City directly. The City was poised to enter into a load control contract with a third party, ENERNOC, to provide load controls to reduce energy usage at city facilities, but that program cannot go forward unless and until the Commission approves the TEP proposal. This contract, if reinstated, would alone save the City approximately \$30,000 per year. Other savings are likely as well. However in order for these programs to be effective, they cannot stop and start. Rather they should be implemented and kept in place so contractors and customers can make plans to utilize the programs.

Finally, the TEP proposal supports the adoption of new EE codes, such as the 2012 IECC, which is also endorsed in the City Report and is presently under consideration by the Tucson-Pima County Joint Consolidated Code Committee.

While the City of Tucson as a large electricity user will incur additional charges for these EE programs, the City supports TEP in its efforts to improve energy efficiency both on City facilities and in the community as a part of the important long range strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Please feel free to direct any questions on this matter to Bruce Plenk, City Solar Coordinator or Doug Crockett, City Energy Manager.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify on this important item.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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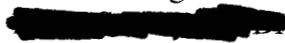
Dear Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a constituent, tax payer, voter, and Tucson Electric customer I am strongly opposed to Unisource Energy (Tucson Electric's Parent company) request to increase rates a staggering 15%. Mainly on the grounds that demand is not enough and they are apparently not profitable. I question this as the 5 year share price is actually trending upward and the stock has been stable. I could maybe understand a modest increase, of a couple %, but 15% is absurd. This increase will negatively affect economic development in Tucson as it will impact all costs. TEP is still very profitable and they had a rate increase only a few years ago.

So again I oppose Tucson Electric's proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,


Scott Morong


Vail, AZ 85641



Antonio Gill

From: Robert Moncada [moncadajack@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 12:36 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: TEP

Dear Commissioner:

I would like to voice my personal objection to any increase in utility rates by Tucson Electric Power. These are tough fiscal times - I'm not telling you anything you don't already know, or perhaps have personally experienced yourself.

I am a retired senior on a fixed income and have seen utility rates increase steadily over the past 5 years. As you know there really are no options with electric utilities. I can't say I'm dissatisfied with TEP and unplug the TEP electric outlet and plug into another company's' services - I'm stuck!

This past spring I attempted to reduce my utility bills by installing a new heating and air conditioning system. I improved my homes efficiency from a SEER 10 to a SEER 16.5.

I have also installed sun blocking screens, and weather seals around all doors. These were expensive projects which I had hoped would reduce my utility bills. I'm only mentioning this to help you understand that as an individual I'm trying to do my best.

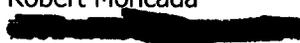
Yet, my latest bill from TEP reflected a 22% increase over my highest bill from last year. This is not a one month fluke, past months have been similar.

I really don't want to receive any utility form letters with the usual "...as a customer, you are very important to us..."

All that I am asking from you, as a commissioner, is to recognize that as important as a salary increase or bonus are to a CEO of a public utility - there are a lot of average citizens like myself who are having a hard time understanding a rate increase of any kind to TEP.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Robert Moncada


Tucson, AZ 85743

Antonio Gill

From: robert sandoval [rsandoval17@centurylink.net]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 11:30 PM
To: Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: T.E.P.

Deny rate increase to tep. My set amount of pension is \$ 2500.00. where do I find as they say a mere \$13.00. you know the story : gas prices up, tucson water up, grocery up. Etc.....please help. My insurance would tell me sorry , act of GOD. We can't pay for the power poles. You encouraged me to use less , I did. Now I have to compensate for the decrease in sales.. PLEASE HELP !!!!

Thank you. R.I. Sandoval . [REDACTED] tucson. 520-889-4593