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UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM



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Date: 10/15/2012

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

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Complaint By: First: Dorothy M. Last: Sayre

Account Name: Dorothy M. Sayre

Home:

Street:

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Tucson

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85748

is: Home

Utility Company: Tucson Electric Power Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

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Electric

10/11/12:Correspondence

Reference Docket No. E-01933A-12-0291

To whom it may concern:

I'm writing to say, "NO, NO, NO, NO," to the application of Tucson Electric Power Company's request for a permanent base rate increase.

My reasoning is that in this economy it is starvation for the consumers if it is allowed! Today, next year and maybe longer, we cannot afford anymore increases in the cost of living, period.

I, like many retirees, have tightened my belt until the holes are gone. I'm 71, closer to 72 by the time you have the hearing; and I've just become certified to substitute teach. I don't want to have to go back to work, but I'm fortunate my health is good enough to do so. I am almost in deficit spending, something not planned for and I THOUGHT I would be OK-not great, but OK-for the rest of my life. HOWEVER, every time any extra income arrives at my house, my tax base goes up and I lose more than I gain. Ditto for every retiree whom I know. We are forced to take out of our IRAs, which means we have more income; making my quarterly taxes double, and even though I have the feds take their taxes out when I receive it, everything else that I need has gone sky high: groceries, gasoline, other utilities, services of all sorts and even the cost of funerals! And the younger working people have not seen salary increases to keep up with the cost of living, and they, too, are hurting.

Please don't allow any increase unless Tucson Electric Power is legitimately in the red (not on paper). Then let them break even until this economic crisis has passed. No increasing buildings, big salaries and modernizing; we cannot afford it.

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We, the consumers, do not run our households the way boards of companies spend money! That is why at my age, I may HAVE to go back to work to keep the wolf from breaking down the door and for me to pay one bill one month and another the next! It is becoming that bad for most seniors, and we are not eating as we used to...nor dining out or trips.. We cannot afford a rate increase, please listen!
Sincerely,

Dorothy M. Sayre

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

10/15/12:

Comments entered for the record and filed in docket # E-01933A-12-0291. CLOSED

End of Comments

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