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**Memorandum**  
**From the Office of**  
**Chairman Bob Stump**  
**Arizona Corporation Commission**  
1200 W. WASHINGTON  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
(602)542-3935

**TO:** Docket Control

**DATE:** February 7, 2013

**FROM:** Trisha A. Morgan, Executive Aide

**SUBJECT:** Comment Letters – In Opposition  
TEP Rate Case E-01933A-12-0291

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Between the dates of February 1 and February 6, 2013, the Commission Wing received, via fax, 22 letters in opposition to the above captioned docket. The letters are in response to communications sent by AARP. Be advised these letters were not distributed but that they are in the original file in Docket Control and available for your review.

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