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Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket # E-O1933A-12-0291
In Opposition

MEMO

To: Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control
From: Office of Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
CC:
Date: February 8, 2013
Re: Fax received by Commissioner Gary Pierce

Notice is hereby given that the Susan Bitter Smith identified as the correspondent in the attached letter is not Arizona Corporation Commissioner, Susan Bitter Smith. See attached.

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Commissioner Gary Pierce
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Honorable Commissioner Pierce,

Tucson Electric has asked to raise the average residential electric bill more than \$127 a year.

Many Arizonans, especially those who are older, are on fixed incomes and cannot afford a 15% increase. Many expenses are going up including food, insurance, medical care.

Tucson Electric is asking for too much!

The Arizona State Government's Residential Utility Consumer Office staff recommends a much lower increase of only 5.5%.

Tucson Electric is now trying to negotiate a settlement to get their full 15.27% increase.

I'm respectfully requesting that you, as an elected utility regulator, please do what you can to oppose raising the average residential electric bill \$127 a year.

I look forward to your action. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Bitter Smith
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