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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Christina Jutting
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 8:07 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Support for Immediate Implementation of Energy Efficiency Programs in TEP's Energy Efficiency Plan per ROO, E-01933A-11-0055

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Commissioner Bob Stump
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Dear Commissioner Stump,

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In 2011 TEP invested \$11 million in energy efficiency programs. For 2012, it will likely only be \$5 million. That means loss of programs and jobs associated with those programs. Tucsonans can't afford to wait another two months or longer for these programs.

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Please support TEP customers and delay important action no further on these energy efficiency programs. Please move forward immediately according to the judge's order.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christina Jutting
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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Kristin Lein
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Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 12:17 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Comments regarding Tusayan Venture's CC&N application, Docket #W-20828A-11-0475

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Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am submitting these comments on the Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) for Tusayan Ventures, L.L.C. I am very concerned about this proposed development and urge you to deny the CC&N.

Tusayan Ventures' proposed development could have far-reaching and significant negative impacts on public lands, including areas within Grand Canyon National Park. The groundwater below Tusayan is connected to seeps and springs in Grand Canyon and on Havasupai lands.

Information from the National Park Service indicates that pumping groundwater in this area could reduce water to these springs or cause them to dry up. The water in the Canyon's springs support a diversity of life and is the lifeblood for the Havasupai community. Allowing this project to move forward and granting this CC&N is completely unacceptable; the Corporation Commission should not permit such a project.

Even though it has been almost a year since the company applied for a CC&N for permission to establish a water deliver system, Tusayan Ventures still has not met the requirements of the permit. It has not revealed where the water will come from, nor how much wastewater would be generated and how it would be handled. The questions are many and the answers nonexistent. Please reject this proposed CC&N.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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