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From: Kelly Aceto on behalf of Burns-Web
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 8:37 AM
To: 'Bob Thorpe'
Cc: Andy M. Tobin; Andy Biggs
Subject: RE: Proposed APS Fees for Non-Smart Meter Customers

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Dear Representative Thorpe:

Thank you for your input regarding Smart Meters. I am very aware of the health and privacy concerns held by some APS ratepayers.

We are trying to find the best solution for these issues. APS indicated in its filing that there are costs associated with keeping analog meters at the homes of those who do not want smart meters. On the other hand, I have indicated at our Open Meetings that I do support an opt-out policy.

In fact, at our insistence, APS's current/interim policy allows ratepayers to refuse a smart meter for no additional charge if they do not want one.

It is very possible that we will be discussing smart meters at the end of May. I appreciate your comments and I also share your sentiments in seeing to it that these ratepayers are treated in an equitable and fair manner.

Sincerely,
Brenda Burns
Commissioner Brenda Burns

Arizona Corporation Commission
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From: Bob Thorpe [mailto:bthorpe@azleg.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 8:59 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Cc: Andy M. Tobin; Andy Biggs
Subject: Proposed APS Fees for Non-Smart Meter Customers
Importance: High

Dear AZ Corporation Commisionars:

I understand that APS is proposing a fee for thoses customers who do not want to upgrade to a "Smart Meter." The first year charges would be \$435, with additional annual charges of \$360 thereafter. Many of my constitants are very concerned with negative health effects and privacy issues associated with the new Smart Meters.

I am opposed to APS being allowed to charge any fees for customers wishing to keep their old meters, and I support my constitants and their personal choices and rights when it comes to the type of meter that is installed onto their private residence. My constitants should not be singled-out and

penalized for wanting to keep the older style meter that, in most cases, came installed on their home and is a proven technology that has been in use for over 100 years.

Please reject APS' fee request and contact me regarding this issue.

Warmest regards,

Representative Bob Thorpe, LD-6

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cc: House Speaker Andy Tobin and Senate President Andy Biggs