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Re: DOCKET E-01345A-13-0069 OPT-OUT SCHEDULE

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
DOCKET CONTROL
1200 W. WASHINGTON STREET
PHOENIX, AZ 85007

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DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

I AM WRITING TO REQUEST THAT THE MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE for the proposed opt-out program be Lowered from the proposed $30.00 to ≤ 10.00/month.

1) California has a $10.00/monthly fee.
According to the Orange County Register the per capita income in 2012 for California was $43,000.
According to the Arizona Business Gazette the per capita income for Arizona was $35,875.
A Comparable rate would be $8.34/month for Arizona.

2) We have two meters on the same power pole and the current proposal would allow APS to Charge us $60.00/month to read the meters.
Surely some allowance can be made for Locations that have multiple meters at one address.

3) An Alternative suggestion would be to have the customer report their meter reading each month along with paying his bill. The power company could then send a meter reader out every third month and then charge the $30.00 that APS estimates as their cost of driving to different locations.

4) The vast majority of customers with enough incentives to opt out have poor health and are often on limited and fixed incomes. As a society we do not charge the disabled a toll charge to use a wheel chair ramp or the unsighted to use braille elevator buttons. My father was a POW and my husband is a disabled veteran. Many of our citizens have endured unfathomable suffering so that we can live in a merciful and reasonable country. Sometimes we just need to remember where our quality of life and freedom came from.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Halasek