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DEAR CHAIRMAN STUMP AND COMMISSIONERS,

I AM WRITING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF TEP'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN. I ASK THAT YOU APPROVE THE PLAN SO THAT TEP CAN START IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAMS.

I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME. I KNOW THAT TEP'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS WILL HELP TO KEEP OUR RATES REASONABLE. WITHOUT ENERGY EFFICIENCY, TEP WILL NEED TO CONSTRUCT NEW LARGE POWER PLANTS TO MEET FUTURE DEMAND.

I AM DISAPPOINTED WITH THE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE BASIC SERVICE CHARGE. THIS AFFECTS THE INCENTIVE FOR INDIVIDUALS TO CONSERVE ENERGY.

PROGRAMS LIKE REFRIGERATOR RETIREMENT, PLANTING SHADE TREES, AND REPLACING LIGHT BULBS ARE ALL LOW COST SOLUTIONS THAT CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT IN SAVING ENERGY FOR YEARS.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS ARE ALSO JOB CREATORS, PROVIDING GOOD JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING AND AS ENERGY AUDITORS. WITH THE STATE OF TUCSON'S ECONOMY, THIS IS A POSITIVE FACTOR FOR US.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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