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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 2:37 PM
To: 'Barbara Alexander'
Subject: RE:

Thank you for bringing your concerns to Commissioner Bitter Smith's attention. I am the executive assistant to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith. I am responding to you at the direction of Commissioner Bitter Smith. We received the email that you sent, and take your concerns very seriously. Your letter regarding the Mohave Electric rate case will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the application. You can track the case's progress at www.azcc.gov, by clicking on eDocket and typing in the docket number E-01773A-12-0305.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers.

We appreciate your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate case.

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From: Barbara Alexander [<mailto:BAlexander@mohaveelectric.com>]
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Subject:

We did read, with great interest, the mailings and bill inserts describing the filing for a rate decrease by Arizona Electric Power Cooperative (AEPCO), the major wholesale provider for Mohave Electric. We are following this proposed decrease very closely, as it is rare for the ACC to be provided a chance to actually lower rates, and rare for the end users to see a favorable cost reduction that will affect our bills.

We also are aware that out-of-state consultants hired by the ACC are trying to block the AEPCO rate decrease on speculative data and guesses of what may happen to the costs in the future, and their effects on MEC's members. We ask that you do not let these consultants prevail with their speculation of what the future costs may or may not be, and allow the rate decrease. If future EPA edicts or other rulings do force AEPCO's wholesale rates to go up, we would look to the wholesale provider to demonstrate the need, with certainty of numbers at that time and you will have a chance to see those and act with certainty.

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