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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Tom Davis

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2013 - 112371

Date: 8/21/2013

Complaint Description: 19X Other - Electric Competition
08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

Arizona Corporation Commission

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First: Walt Last: Gray

Complaint By: Walt

Account Name: Walt Gray

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City: Phoenix

State: AZ Zip: 85035

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Miscellaneous Electric

Division: Electric

Contact Name: Contact Phone: (000) 000-0000

Nature of Complaint:

OPPOSED

E-00000W-13-0135

ELECTRIC

RE: Deregulation of Utilities

I am writing to request that you keep major utilities regulated in Arizona. I am a West Phoenix resident and community activist who believes deregulation would be harmful to many people in Arizona.

Deregulation would mean utility companies would follow wealth in providing and expanding services because wealth offers larger consumption and profits. We see this, for example, in housing and business location patterns.

However, the utilities, which provide vital resources and services which everyone in Arizona needs, should be regulated to provide affordable resources and services to low income residents as well as the middle class and wealthy.

Given the socioeconomic segregation that exists in Arizona, it is apparent that regulation is the most equitable and economical way to provide affordable utility resources and services to everyone in the state.

Socioeconomic segregation is the result of public officials' decisions on investments, fiscal policy and regulation. A decision to deregulate public utilities in Arizona would only aggravate socioeconomic segregation.

I ask you to not only keep public utilities regulated, but also use your influence with public officials at the federal, state and local levels to make equitable investment and policy decisions to reduce socioeconomic segregation.

Investments in workforce and economic development in low income areas, and fiscal policies that reduce regressive sales taxes and implement progressive income tax systems would bring about more equity in the American system.

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Thank you for the consideration you give my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Walt Gray
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

8/21/13: Entered for the record and docketed

CLOSED
End of Comments

Date Completed: 8/21/2013

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