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Arizona Corporation Commission

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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Re: The Commission's Inquiry into Retail Electric Competition

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

Enclosed is Litchfield Park Resolution No. 13-351 approved by the Litchfield Park City Council on August 21, 2013. This resolution opposes implementation of retail electric competition in Arizona and respectfully requests the Arizona Corporation Commission to review available data from deregulated states before rendering a decision on the matter of retail electric competition.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Rose Evans

Mary Rose Evans, MMC
City Clerk

Enclosure

- cc: ✓ Honorable Bob Stump, Chairman (w/enclosure)
- Honorable Gary Pierce (w/enclosure)
- Honorable Brenda Burns (w/enclosure)
- Honorable Bob Burns (w/enclosure)
- Honorable Susan Bitter Smith (w/enclosure)

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CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK
RESOLUTION NO. 13- 351

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZONA, OPPOSING
IMPLEMENTATION OF RETAIL ELECTRIC
COMPETITION IN ARIZONA**

WHEREAS on May 9, 2013, the Arizona Corporation Commission opened a general inquiry into retail electric competition and on May 23, 2013, invited interested stakeholders and the public to provide comments on the matter; and

WHEREAS the City of Litchfield Park is served electricity by Arizona Public Service Company, which is regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission; and

WHEREAS an April 2013 study by the American Public Power Association, based on data compiled by the United States Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, showed that increases in retail electric prices are higher in states with deregulated electric markets than in regulated states; and

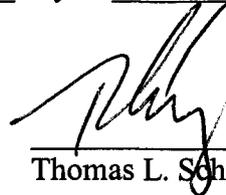
WHEREAS there exist concerns in Litchfield Park about equity and fairness, the cost of deregulation, electrical generation and the purchase of wholesale power, and the reliability of electric service should retail electric competition be implemented in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Litchfield Park opposes implementation of retail electric competition in Arizona and respectfully requests the Arizona Corporation Commission to review available data from deregulated states before rendering a decision on the matter.

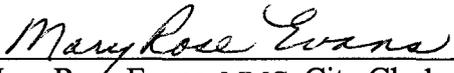
SECTION 2. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona, this 21ST day of AUGUST, 2013.



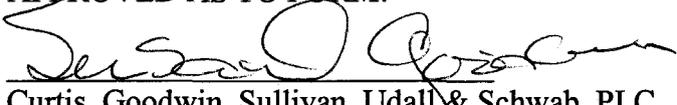
Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Rose Evans, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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