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Docket Control

DATE:

September 10, 2013

FROM:

Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide

SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Corporation

E-01345A-13-0248

The Chairman has received 16 emails in opposition to the above captioned docket. Attached is a sample of the email received. Be advised these letters were not distributed but that they are in the original file in Docket Control and available for your review.

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From:

Alexander Forbes <ygbtsm@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 22, 2013 2:25 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Reject APS's Net Metering Rollback Proposal (docket E-01345A-13-0248)

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Glendale, AZ 85308

From:

Shannon Peyton <speyton@asu.edu>

Sent:

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Mesa, AZ 85201

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Stephen Roach <sfroach@comcast.net>

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Stephen Roach

Oro Valley, AZ 85755

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Leslie Glass

 <bluewatersdance@comcast.net>

Sent:

Friday, August 23, 2013 4:54 AM

To:

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Subject:

Protect Solar Rights in Arizona-Net Metering Docket E-01345A-13-0248

Aug 23, 2013

Commissioner Bob Stump 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Ms. Leslie Glass 12531 N Stone Ring Dr Marana, AZ 85653-8103 (701) 226-9273

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Todd Smith <eyeboy4

@yahoo.com>

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Dr. Todd Smith 8877 W Union Hills Dr Ste 460 Peoria, AZ 85382-8003 (623) 825-6525

From:

Alice Cohen-Ruffell <sgrovewest04@aol.com>

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