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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Tom Davis

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2013 - 112757

Date: 9/11/2013

Complaint Description: 19Y Net Metering
08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

Complaint By: First: Bob Last: Breen

Account Name:

Street:

City: Sedona

State: AZ Zip: 86336

Work: (000) 000-0000

is: Cellular

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Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Nature of Complaint:

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Dear Members:

I have owned my 13.6 kwh rooftop solar system for 3 years. One of the deciding factors in favor of this installation was net metering offered by APS. I am retired and viewed this important incentive as a way to assure that I can control my long term energy costs.!

Roof top solar has created thousands of jobs in Arizona and is a step toward cleaner energy for our state. APS' assertion that their long term financial well being is threatened by net metering is premature to say the least. Currently there are approximately 18000 residential roof top solar systems in use in the APS system. That is out of a total of 1.1 million customers. Growth projections indicate that APS will add 45000 new customers each year for the next 10 years and that perhaps 6000 of those will use solar. That means that ten years out only 5% of USA customers will be using solar.

Even if you agree with the statement that solar customers are not paying their fair share for the APS distribution costs (which I adamantly disagree with), the total number of solar users is really insignificant, especially when you consider the benefits of job creation and clean air that solar provides. In addition, the Arizona's solar industry is one of the bright spots in a state economy that has been battered by the policies of an inept state government.

Please reject the APS net metering proposal. It is not beneficial to the residents of Arizona.
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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End of Comments

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