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From the office of Chairman Bob Stump **Arizona Corporation Commission**

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TO:

Docket Control

DATE:

September 17, 2013

FROM:

Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide

SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Corporation

Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248

Between the dates of Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 12:12 pm and Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 3:15 pm the Chairman received 107 identical computer generated emails computer. Attached is a sample copy of the emails received.

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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, September 17, 2013 3:11 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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

Sep 17, 2013

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

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am writing to urge you to protect solar rights in Arizona.

We urge you to please protect net metering in Arizona. The sunshine is golden in more ways than one and net metering is good for the economy.

Let us continue to embrace solar power and benefit the individuals who have converted their homes to solar power. The excess energy their panels produce saves our state from having to secure it by other means.

Those who do not have solar collectors will be paying the same price for energy regardless it's source. Thank you for all you do, and for your thoughtful consideration in this matter. Sincerely, Dasi Bhaktivedanta

With more than 300 days of sunshine each year, Arizona should be a leader in solar energy. An important component of this solar energy is distributed generation via residential roof-top systems. This assists consumers by powering their energy needs with clean, renewable energy, but any excess energy can also be sent back into the grid, reducing the need for the utility company to produce extra energy while benefiting other customers.

Net metering is one of the most important issues with regards to distributed generation. Net metering ensures that solar customers get fair credit for any energy that is sent back into the grid from their systems. It would not be fair, and it doesn't make sense, not to pay these generators the fair market value for the energy they generate.

A recent study found that because of net metering, APS customers alone will receive \$34 million in grid benefits each year, starting in 2015.

These benefits range from delaying the need for additional grid infrastructure and power plants, which saves a substantial amount of money, as well as reducing pollution and the associated impacts on public health and the environment.

Solar is a win-win for Arizona, and net metering is an important part of that. Please stand up for Arizona's solar rights by protecting and promoting net metering and rejecting the two proposals being offered by APS.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dasi Bhaktivedanta 122 E McKellips Rd