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Memorandum

From the office of Chairman Bob Stump

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DATE:

September 23, 2013

FROM:

Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide

SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Corporation

Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248

Between the dates of Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 3:01 pm and Monday, September 23, 2013 at 1:34 pm the Chairman received 475 identical computer generated emails computer. Attached is a sample copy of the emails received.

## Trisha A. Morgan

Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 1:34 PM

To: Stump-Web

Subject: Real Net Metering Reform

## Dear Commissioner,

All Arizonans benefit from a reliable electrical grid that sustains our economic and population growth and powers our critical infrastructure, such as water facilities, hospitals, schools, and more. The successful adoption of solar in our community has not lessened the need for a reliable grid, and

solar users continue to need access to the grid just like non-solar users.

The challenge we now face is that the net metering subsidies designed to spur the adoption of solar are outstripping their benefits, and the situation is only going to get worse unless you vote to reform the system now.

If more individuals receive subsidized power, there will be fewer who remain to foot the bill for the grid. That is not sustainable.

In a free market, individuals should be able to choose solar, and many stand in support of preserving that choice. But utilities subject to the existing net metering policy are being forced to pay solar users more than three times the market price, and other Arizonans are left paying the bill.

This is NOT about solar. It is about fairness and ensuring reliable power.

Solar has a bright future in Arizona. Arizona is number one in total installed solar capacity per capita, and ranks second, behind California, for total installed solar energy capacity. Updating the state's net metering policy will protect our commitment to solar, but not doing so would jeopardize our ability to provide a reliable power grid for future Arizonans.

I urge you to vote for net metering reform this year.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Fugere