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TO: Docket Control

DATE: October 9, 2013

FROM: Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide


SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Corporation
Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248

Between the dates of Friday, October 4, 2013 at 1:56 pm and Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 12:58 am the Chairman received 770 significantly identical emails generated by the Union of Concerned Scientists. Attached is a sample of the email received.

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Trisha A. Morgan

From: Union of Concerned Scientists <action@ucsusa.org> on behalf of Cathy Della-Penta <c.della@cox.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:58 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Save net metering (Docket E-01345A-13-0248)

Oct 9, 2013

Commissioner Bob Stump
AZ

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am writing in opposition to the proposals from Arizona Public Service that would severely cut the amount solar customers can save on their electricity bills through net metering.


As you know, net metering allows solar customers to receive credit on their electricity bills for each kilowatt-hour of electricity generated by their solar panels. Net metering is critical to providing customers the opportunity to choose to power their home or business with solar energy and to growing the solar industry in Arizona. The changes that Arizona Public Service proposes would dramatically reduce the economic incentives for Arizonans to go solar, which would jeopardize the growth of solar energy in Arizona.

Your own staff has recommended that you reject APS's proposal to dramatically reduce net metering incentives prior to conducting a cost-effectiveness analysis as part of a general rate case.

Please consider that each individual who has rooftop solar is contributing to the grid as well, contributing to the great good of all, including APS! If enough people had rooftop solar, and we had a 'brown out', those solar panels would help sustain the energy supply.

Please protect the right of Arizonans to use solar energy by opposing Arizona Public Service's current proposals to change net metering rules. Make Arizona a forward looking state, not a backward looking one.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cathy Della-Penta

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