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Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248

TASC NOTICE OF FILING LETTER IN RESPONSE TO
LETTER TO THE DOCKET FROM COMMISSIONER ROBERT BURNS

The Alliance for Solar Choice ("TASC"), through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits the attached letter prepared by Anne Smart, the Executive Director of TASC, in response to the Letter to the Docket from Commissioner Robert Burns.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of November, 2013.

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Re: Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248: The Alliance for Solar Choice Response to October 30, 2013 Letter to the Docket from Commissioner Burns.

The Alliance for Solar Choice ("TASC") respectfully submits this letter in response to a letter to the docket filed by Commissioner Robert L. Burns on October 30, 2013. In that letter, Commissioner Burns requests information on staff hours and expenditures for lobbying and public relations campaigns related to net metering in Arizona.

TASC's member companies represent the majority of the nation's rooftop solar market and include SolarCity, Sungevity, Sunrun, Solar Universe, Verengo Solar and REC Solar. Although TASC and its member companies are not subject to Commission regulation, TASC voluntarily submits this letter to assist with Commissioner Burns' inquiry.

Through October 31, 2013, TASC's expenditures for lobbying and public relations in Arizona related to net metering total \$336,369.66, including funds to support the group Tell Utilities Solar Won't Be Killed ("TUSK"). Salaried staff for TASC has spent approximately 130 hours on the lobbying and public relations campaign. TASC anticipates roughly an additional \$100,000 in expenditures on lobbying, polling, and public relations through mid-November. These numbers do not include the costs for lawyers, technical consultants and staff time associated with participation in this docket.

TASC notes that in APS' most recent quarterly report, APS admitted to spending \$9 million on "communications" related to their campaigns against retail competition and net metering. APS has said it will respond to Mr. Burns, but not the general public, with their lobbying and public relations expenses related to net metering. We call on APS to disclose to the public all spending on lobbying and public relations related to net metering, as well as those related to retail competition.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of November, 2013.

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