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Commissioner Robert L. Burns
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Re: Arizona Public Service Company Net Metering Application
Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248
Response to October 30, 2013 Letter

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Dear Commissioner Burns:

Tucson Electric Power ("TEP") and UNS Electric ("UNSE") (collectively "Companies") have intervened in the above-referenced docket to remain informed about the Commission's consideration of this important customer issue. The Companies have not invested significant time or resources in a public relations campaign related to this docket. To directly address the questions posed in your October 30, 2013 letter, I offer the following responses:

- 1) TEP, UNSE and their parent company, UNS Energy Corporation, have not spent any money for the intent purpose of promoting the Companies' positions on net metering. The Companies are dues paying members of the Edison Electric Institute ("EEI"), which has advocated publicly on behalf of electric utilities on an number of issues, including net metering. However, the portion of EEI dues associated with that organization's lobbying efforts are not included in costs recovered from the Companies' customers through rates in compliance with the Commission's decisions in TEP's and UNSE's last rate cases.
- 2) The Companies' salaried staff has spent less than 15 hours of combined time engaged in public relations regarding the Companies' position in this docket.
- 3) The Companies have not spent specific funds on public relations regarding net metering and therefore will not seek recovery of such expenses through rates.

I hope these responses are helpful in your considerations. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Dion

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Parties of Record in Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248