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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )	DOCKET NO. E-04204A-15-0142
UNS ELECTRIC, INC. FOR THE )	
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND )	
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES )	<b>UNS Electric's Opposition to</b>
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE )	<b>Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance's</b>
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF )	<b>Motion to Intervene</b>
THE PROPERTIES OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC. )	
DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS )	
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA )	
AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS. )	

UNS Electric, Inc. ("UNS Electric") responds in opposition to the Motion to Intervene filed by the "Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance". The "Alliance" has no nexus to UNS Electric or its service territory. It is not a customer of UNS Electric, it does not do business with UNS Electric, it is not a vendor of UNS Electric and it does not interconnect with UNS Electric. It further appears that the "Alliance" is not an actual customer advocacy group with members in UNS Electric's service area. Rather, the "Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance" is merely a trade name for a lobbying firm, and the lobbying firm is not "directly and substantially affected" by this proceeding as required by A.A.C. R14-3-105.A. Accordingly, the motion should be denied.

**I. The Alliance is a lobbying firm.**

The Alliance gives the impression of being some sort of customer advocacy group. It states that it is "a nonpolitical, non-partisan organization advocating on behalf of everyday Arizonans to ensure that utilities act responsibly with affordable rates.... Independent from the Governor's

1 Office, Legislature, or any other government entity, AURA is unique in its commitment to all  
2 Arizona ratepayers, advocating effective and efficient utility oversight.”<sup>1</sup>

3 In truth, the “Alliance” is merely a trade name for the lobbying firm of Quinn and  
4 Associates LLC. Quinn and Associates LLC is an Arizona Limited Liability Company whose  
5 members are Patrick J. Quinn and Marcia M. Quinn. Quinn and Associates LLC is the lobbying  
6 firm owned by registered lobbyist Patrick J. Quinn. Mr. Quinn’s LinkedIn page describes the LLC  
7 as a “business and political consulting firm”. As a mere trade name, the “Alliance” has no separate  
8 existence from Quinn and Associates LLC, which is simply doing business as the Alliance.  
9 Indeed, Mr. Quinn’s LinkedIn page explains that he is the “President and Managing Partner of  
10 Quinn and Associates, LLC DBA Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance.” Thus, the true moving  
11 party is the lobbying firm of Quinn and Associates LLC.

12 The following documents demonstrate the true nature of the “Alliance”:

Attachment No.	Description
15 1	Trade Name record for “Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance” on the 16 Arizona Secretary of State’s website, showing it is registered to “Quinn 17 and Associates, LLC” (sic)
18 2	Arizona Corporation Commission eCorp record for “Quinn and 19 Associates, LLC”, showing Patrick J. Quinn and Marcia M. Quinn as 20 only members and managers.
21 3	Arizona Secretary of State Lobbyist System record for Patrick J. Quinn
22 4	Arizona Secretary of State Lobbyist System record for Quinn and 23 Associates LLC
24 5	Pat Quinn LinkedIn page

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<sup>1</sup> Alliance Motion to Intervene, at page 1, lines 7 to 12.

1 The "Alliance" is not a membership group of concerned utility ratepayers. Indeed, its  
2 application does not indicate that it has members in the UNS Electric's service area. Rather, it  
3 states only that it "advise[s] and represent[s] utility ratepayers" and "acts on behalf of everyday  
4 Arizonans. The "Alliance" is simply a trade name of a lobbying firm and the only members are  
5 the lobbyist and his wife.

6 **II. Intervention is limited to parties with an actual and substantial interest in the case.**

7 The Commission's rules limit intervention to [p]ersons,... who are directly and  
8 substantially affected by the proceedings." A.A.C. R14-3-105(A). Here, the Alliance's motion  
9 does not show that it is "directly and substantially affected by the proceedings." The motion to  
10 intervene recites various proposals of UNS Electric, and then summarily states "At this time,  
11 AURA is particularly interested in these issues, but it reserves the right to take positions on any  
12 other issues in this case."<sup>2</sup> However, Quinn and Associates LLC d/b/a Arizona Utility Ratepayer  
13 Alliance does not explain how its interests are directly and substantially affected by the  
14 proceedings, nor does it establish any kind of nexus with the utility or its service territory. Quinn  
15 and Associates LLC is located in Phoenix, far from UNS Electric's service areas in Mohave and  
16 Santa Cruz Counties. Quinn and Associates LLC is not a customer of UNS Electric. Further, the  
17 members of Quinn and Associates LLC—Patrick and Marcia Quinn—are Phoenix residents who  
18 are not customers of UNS Electric, nor are they employees or competitors of UNS Electric.

19 Despite the "Alliance's" claim that "no other party can adequately represent AURA's  
20 interests"<sup>3</sup>, it is not a customer of UNS Electric, and any customer interest the "Alliance" asserts is  
21 already well represented in this docket. Customer interests are represented by the Residential  
22 Utility Consumers Office (residential customers), the Arizona Community Action Association  
23 (low income ratepayers), Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition (whose members are  
24 major industrial customers), Walmart and Nucor. The "Alliance's" concerns about discouraging  
25 energy efficiency and alternative energy also are already represented by parties in the docket,

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27 <sup>2</sup> Motion, page 2, lines 4 to 11.

<sup>3</sup> Motion, page 2, line 12.

1 including trade groups of solar companies that operate in UNS Electric's service area and  
2 interconnect with UNS Electric, such as The Alliance for Solar Choice and the Arizona Solar  
3 Deployment Alliance and non-profit organizations addressing energy issues such as the Southwest  
4 Energy Efficiency Project, Vote Solar and Western Resource Advocates.<sup>4</sup>

5         Intervenors in a rate case need to have some true nexus to the utility and its service  
6 territory. At best, Quinn and Associates LLC d/b/a Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance has only a  
7 generalized interest in the policy issues related to this case. But a generalized policy interest is far  
8 from a "direct and substantial" interest as required by the Commission's rules. And those issues  
9 will be thoroughly addressed by existing parties to the docket. Indeed, Commission  
10 Administrative Law Judges have often denied intervention to parties who merely asserted a  
11 generalized policy interest:

- 12         • Judge Jibilian denied intervention to Spartan Homes and Construction, Inc. in the  
13 Far West Water and Sewer Rate, Inc. rate case, noting that Spartan was not a customer, and  
14 thus was not directly and substantially affected, despite Spartan's ongoing disputes with  
15 Far West.<sup>5</sup>
- 16         • Judge Kinsey denied intervention to Santa Cruz Water Company and Palo Verde  
17 Utilities Company ("Global Water") and Woodruff Water Company when they attempted  
18 to intervene in a CC&N case for Arizona Water Company. Global Water and Woodruff  
19 raised policy objections to granting the CC&N to Arizona Water Company. Judge Kinsey  
20 noted that Global Water and Woodruff did not have a direct and substantial interest in the  
21 case because they had not filed competing CC&N applications.<sup>6</sup>
- 22         • Judge Kinsey also denied intervention to Ridgeview Utility Company, Picacho  
23 Water Company, Lago Del Oro Water Company and Santa Rosa Water Company (the  
24 "Robson Utilities") in the Arizona Water verses Global Water CC&N dispute. The Robson

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26 <sup>4</sup> The "Alliance" received its "seed money" from the Energy Foundation, which focuses on policies such as  
27 opening markets for clean energy technology. See "Ex-RUCO Chief Forms Energy Advocacy Group,  
Arizona Capitol Times, August 11, 2015 (Attachment 6).

<sup>5</sup> Procedural Order dated August 27, 2012 in Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307.

<sup>6</sup> Procedural Order dated October 26, 2006 in Docket No. W-01445A-06-0317.

1 Utilities argued that they would be harmed by any CC&N granted in the case, because a  
2 CC&N would preclude the Robson Utilities from extending service in the future, and they  
3 also had policy concerns with granting a certificate to Arizona Water, a company that did  
4 not provide wastewater service. Judge Kinsey rejected these arguments, finding that  
5 Robson had not filed a competing application and it was not directly and substantially  
6 affected, and that its policy concerns would unduly broaden the issues.<sup>7</sup>

7 • Similarly, Judge Stern denied intervention to Diversified Water Utility, Inc., in a  
8 CC&N case for Johnson Utilities Company, LLC. Judge Stern found that Diversified was  
9 not seeking to serve the same area as Johnson, and therefore intervention should be  
10 denied.<sup>8</sup>

11 Finally, the public interest would not be served by allowing this lobbying firm to intervene.  
12 If lobbyists are allowed to intervene in Commission proceedings under the guise of a trade name,  
13 the scope of the proceedings will be unduly broadened, if only by the sheer number of participants.  
14 Granting intervention here opens the door for additional lobbyists from across the country to  
15 formally intervene. Moreover, the purpose of Rule 105 is to prevent Commission proceeding from  
16 becoming more protracted and unwieldy by limiting intervenor party status to persons who will be  
17 directly impacted by the case. There are many other means for other interested members of the  
18 public – including Quinn and Associates LLC – to express their opinion. They can submit written  
19 public comment in the docket. They can attend the public hearing and open meeting and provide  
20 spoken public comment. However, to allow Quinn and Associates LLC d/b/a Arizona Utility  
21 Ratepayer Alliance to participate as a full party circumvents the purpose of Rule 105.

22 In short, neither Quinn and Associates LLC d/b/a Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance nor  
23 its two members—Patrick and Marcia Quinn—are customers, competitors, vendors or employees  
24 of UNS Electric, nor are they interconnected with UNS Electric. Any generalized policy concerns  
25 it has are not a sufficient basis for granting intervention. Thus, Quinn and Associates LLC d/b/a  
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27 <sup>7</sup> Procedural Order dated July 10, 2006 in Docket Nos. W-01445A-06-0199 et al.

<sup>8</sup> Procedural Order dated February 2, 2005 in Docket No. WS-02987A-04-0288.

1 Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance is not "directly and substantially affected" by the proceeding,  
2 and it should not be granted intervention.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015.

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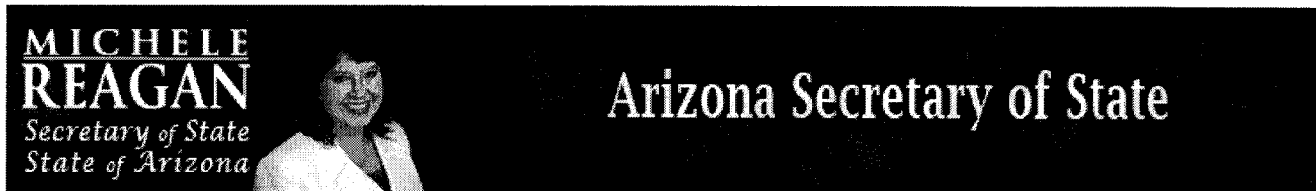
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<b>Address 1</b>	5521 E CHOLLA ST
<b>City</b>	SCOTTSDALE
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>ZIP</b>	85254-
<b>Phone</b>	602-579-1934
<b>Business Type</b>	ADVOCATE FOR UTILITY CUSTOMERS
<b>Domestic Begin Date</b>	8/7/2015
<b>Registered Date</b>	8/7/2015

Agent/Owner Information

Agent ID	Type	Fullname	Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone
1376000	Owner	QUNN AND ASSOCIATES, LLC	5521 E CHOLLA ST	SCOTTSDALE	AZ	85254-	602-579-1934

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Agent Name: PATRICK J QUINN

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Agent Status: APPOINTED 09/19/2011

Agent Last Updated: 10/17/2011

Additional Entity Information 

Entity Type: DOMESTIC L.L.C.

Business Type:

Incorporation Date: 10/16/2008


Corporation Life Period: PERPETUAL

Domicile: ARIZONA

County: MARICOPA


Approval Date: 10/17/2008

Original Publish Date: 10/29/2008

Manager/Member Information 

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<b>Date of Taking Office</b>	10/16/2008
<b>Last Updated</b>	10/17/2008
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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

**OF**

**QUINN AND ASSOCIATES, I.L.C**

**ARTICLE 1.** The name of the limited liability company is QUINN AND ASSOCIATES, LLC.

**ARTICLE 2.** There are, or will be, 2 members at the time the Company is formed.

**ARTICLE 3.** The limited liability company shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE 4.** Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers.

**ARTICLE 5.** The name and address of the manager and the names and addresses of each Member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the company at the time of formation of the limited liability company are:

Managers:

Patrick J. Quinn  
5521 E. Cholla Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Marcia M. Quinn  
5521 E. Cholla Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Members:

Patrick J. Quinn  
5521 E. Cholla Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Marcia M. Quinn  
5521 E. Cholla Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

**ARTICLE 6.** The address of the Company's registered office in Arizona is: 5521 E. Cholla Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

**ARTICLE 7.** The statutory agent's name and address is Joseph M. Udell, PLC, 18 E. University Drive, Ste. 201, Mesa, Arizona 85201.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization  
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Patricia J. Quinn, Its Manager

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JOSEPH M. UDALL, PLC having been designated to act as Statutory Agent of QUINN AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, hereby consents to act in that capacity until removed or until it submits its resignation in accordance with the Arizona Revised Statutes.

JOSEPH M. UDALL, PLC

By:   
JOSEPH M. UDALL, its Member

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<b>LOB PHONE</b>	602-364-4838

#### Active Principal/Public Body References

PPB ID	REF TYPE	PPB NAME	STARTED
106253	DL	QUINN AND ASSOCIATES LLC	6/16/2015

#### Active Employees

No information available.

#### Quarterly Report Information

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2009	4	3/8/2010	NO	

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<u>106253</u>	DL	QUINN AND ASSOCIATES LLC	1/22/2009	1/17/2013
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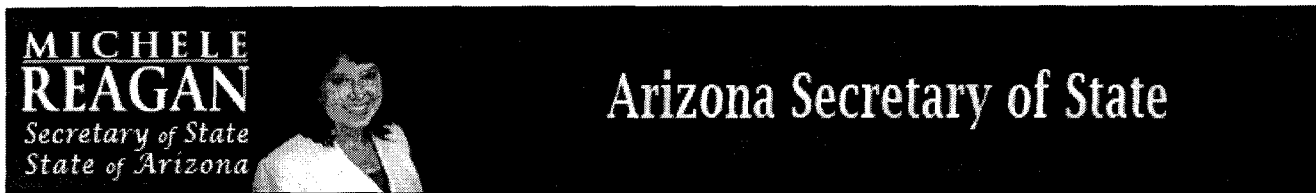
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## Pat Quinn

President at Quinn and Associates, LLC

Phoenix, Arizona Area | Management Consulting

Current Quinn and Associates, LLC

Previous Residential Utility Consumer Office, President of Quinn and Associates, LLC, Qwest Arizona

Education The University of South Dakota

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#### Background



#### Summary

Mr. Quinn is currently the President and Managing Partner of Quinn and Associates, LLC, DBA Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance, www.ratepayeralliance.org. The Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance was founded in 2015 to advise and represent utility ratepayers on vital issues affecting their pocketbook before the Arizona Corporation Commission. The Alliance is unique in its commitment to all Arizona ratepayers, ensuring effective and efficient utility oversight.

Patrick J Quinn served as the Director of the Arizona Residential Utility Consumer Office from January 2013 until February 2015. He was appointed to that office by Governor Brewer.

Mr. Quinn was the President and Managing Partner of Quinn and Associates, LLC, a Business and Political consulting firm from 2008 until his appointment in 2013.

Mr. Quinn retired in 2008 as Qwest Arizona President. As President, he was responsible for running all aspects of the Qwest operations in the state of Arizona, with annual revenues of \$2 billion. He resolved issues and built alliances with elected officials customers and the Union.

Prior to being named Qwest Arizona President, Mr. Quinn served as Vice President, Policy and Law at Qwest Corporate headquarters in Denver. He has held numerous management positions including budgeting, finance, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory affairs, and public policy. In his 32 year career, he has represented the company on various issues before the Federal Communications Commission, numerous state commissions, state and federal legislators, other government officials and industry leaders.

Mr. Quinn has a B.S. in Mathematics and an MBA (emphasis in Economics), from the University of South Dakota.



#### Experience

#### Managing Partner

Quinn and Associates, LLC



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Doctoral Candidate (Ed.L.D.) at Harvard Graduate School of Education



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director at Self Employed



Vincent Pawloski

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**Director**

Residential Utility Consumer Office

January 2013 – February 2015 (2 years 2 months) | Phoenix, Arizona

Represent the interests of the residential ratepayer in front of the Arizona Corporation Commission when utilities file to increase rates for electric, gas, water, waste water or telecommunications services. Appointed by Governor Brewer in January of 2013.

Location

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**President and Managing Partner Quinn and Associates, LLC.**

President of Quinn and Associates, LLC

November 2008 – January 2013 (4 years 3 months) | 5521 E Cholla St. Scottsdale, AZ 85254

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**Chris Millsap** 2nd  
Entrepreneur and business consultant  
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**President**

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**Pat also knows about...**

- 7 Entrepreneurship
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**Education**

**The University of South Dakota**

MBA, Economics

1977 – 1977

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The University of South Dakota  
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics  
1974 - 1976

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Causes Pat cares about:

- Animal Welfare
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- Economic Empowerment
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- Human Rights
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- Science and Technology

Recommendations



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**(From the Arizona Capitol Times Aug 11, 2015)**

**EX-RUCO CHIEF FORMS ENERGY ADVOCACY GROUP**

Expect former RUCO Director Pat Quinn to become more involved in energy issues in Arizona in the coming months. Quinn has formed a new group, called Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance, which he said will strive to offer balanced solutions to energy issues. "It's certainly conceivable that we'll intervene in rate cases and do some of that stuff," he said. Quinn said he has gotten seed money from Energy Foundation, which doles out grants to groups that work toward what it calls "the new energy economy." On its website, Energy Foundation said it focuses on, among other things, advancing policies that open big markets for clean energy technology (LINK). Quinn said his next step is to find out how consumers view a host of major energy issues. "There needs to be a balance [in] all these," he said, noting the feud between rooftop solar and the utilities. "The true goal is: Let's find an energy policy that does the best it can to balance all the desires and needs and wants of all the customers and the utilities and solar companies, and everybody else." At some point, Arizona will have to find a workable solution, Quinn said. He noted, for example, that the EPA's final carbon rules will likely compel the state to accelerate the retirement of some of its coal-fired plants. "From my perspective, some of those plants are going to be retired anyway in the next 20 years. Why do you want to have to hurry some of that up? That's going to cost the customers more money," he said.