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Dear Chairman Bitter Smith and Commissioner Burns,

I am writing in response to your Sept. 8, 2015 letter in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Tucson Electric Power Company, UNS Electric, Inc. and UNS Gas, Inc. (collectively "the Companies").

The Companies do not plan to deviate from their longstanding practice of refraining from making campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") candidates. Moreover, the bylaws of our employee-funded political action committee expressly prohibit campaign contributions to: (i) any candidates running for the office of ACC commissioner; or (ii) any political action committee advocating for or against any candidates running for the office of ACC commissioner.

Sincerely,

Jo Smith

Vice President, Public Policy