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TO: Docket Control

DATE: March 23, 2016

FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office

SUBJECT: Docket No: E-04204A-15-0142

The attached email was brought to the attention of Chairman Little. The email, and Chairman Little's letter in reference to the email and the above Docket No., can be viewed either in Docket, or on the website via the eDocket link.

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March 23, 2016

Docket No: E-04204A-15-0142

It came to my attention recently that the attached email may have inadvertently contained ex parte communications. While the content of this email may or may not qualify as an ex parte communication, in the interest of full disclosure and openness I am docketing a copy of the email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DLittle", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Doug Little

Matthew J. Rowell

From: Angie Holdsworth
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:07 AM
To: Matthew J. Rowell; Doug Little
Subject: Fwd: Ad campaign opposing UNSE rate proposal

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tom Broderick <TBroderick@azcc.gov>
Date: March 15, 2016 at 12:27:52 PM MST
To: Jodi Jerich <JJerich@azcc.gov>, Connie Walczak <CWalczak@azcc.gov>, Angie Holdsworth <AHoldsworth@azcc.gov>, Richard Martinez <RMartinez@azcc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Ad campaign opposing UNSE rate proposal

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Tom Broderick

Begin forwarded message:

From: "JoSmith@uns.com" <JoSmith@uns.com>
Date: March 15, 2016 at 11:54:35 AM MST
To: Tom Broderick <TBroderick@azcc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Ad campaign opposing UNSE rate proposal

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Salkowski, Joe" <jsalkowski@uns.com>
Date: March 15, 2016 at 11:49:44 AM MST
To: "Smith, Jo" <JoSmith@uns.com>, "Norman, Chris" <cnorman@uns.com>, "Dukes, Dallas" <DDukes@TEP.Com>, "Jones, Craig" <CJones@tep.com>, "Carroll, Bradley" <BCarroll@tep.com>, "Grant, Kent" <KGrant@tep.com>, "Hutchens, Dave" <DHutchens@tep.com>
Cc: "Barrios, Joe" <JBarrios@tep.com>, "Zeagler, Jennifer" <JZeagler@tep.com>, "Rodriguez, Laura" <LauraRodriguez@TEP.Com>, "Cole, Andrew" <ACole@tep.com>
Subject: Ad campaign opposing UNSE rate proposal

TASC has started running radio ads in Mohave County that feature former Mohave County Sheriff Tom Sheahan rallying opposition to our rate proposal. He characterizes our proposal as akin to a crime: "This is

former Sheriff Sheehan, here to tell you about a threat to your budget. The suspect is UniSource Electric, the victim is your wallet, and the weapon is demand charges” He goes on to say we want to charge people for when they use the most power, not the power they really use, and that we’re trying to dock people for producing their own solar power.

Here’s a short item from that radio station’s website about that campaign.

SHEAHAN URGES RATE REJECTION

Recognizing he still carries plenty of influence in Mohave County, former sheriff Tom Sheahan, retired and relocated to Phoenix, has been recruited to take a stand against a rate increase sought by UniSource Energy.

Sheahan is the spokesman for radio spots that oppose the rate case that is unfolding before an administrative law judge. Sheahan said the people of Mohave County cannot afford to pay any more for electricity.

Sheahan said he’ll also urge rejection of the request when public input hearings take place on March 31st.

One hearing runs from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the county administration building in downtown Kingman. The other is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the police facility in Lake Havasu City.

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