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FROM:

Chairman Doug Little's Office

SUBJECT:

Docket No. E-04204A-15-0142

Chairman Little's office received the attached letter via email referencing the case with the above Docket Number. This email/letter can be viewed either in Docket, or on the website via the eDocket link.

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Subject:

Arizona Public Commission letter 4-1-16

Attachments:

Arizona Public Commission letter 4-1-16.docx

Please see attached letter regarding UNS Demand Charge Case E-04204A-15-0142

Thank you,

Pat Fallon

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Arizona Corporation Commission 1300 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: UNS Demand Charge Case Docket No. E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to reject the UNS Electric basic service charge because it would become one of the largest basic charges in the country, and would make Arizona less competitive with surrounding states. There is no question in my mind that if this passes that all of the larger utilities (I am served by APS) would use this a green flag to add these charges to their customers as well.

I believe that the utility has failed to prove to the Commission that the basic service charge and demand charges will not discriminate against solar customers, nor has it proven to show that the proposed charges will accomplish what the utility states they will do.

In my neighborhood of approximately 4400 homes we have solar power on more than 1100 of them. I am planning to install solar this summer. The proposed increase by UNS basic service charge from \$10 per month to \$20 per month is a huge increase in the basic and it will limit the ability of Arizonans to go solar and to engage in energy efficiency.

Arizona is so uniquely situated to be the United States brightest star when it comes to alternative energy. My city of Goodyear proudly states that we are an Arizona Solar City. Please do not suppress this opportunity for our state to be the country's leader in becoming more energy efficient while also giving the citizens an opportunity to control their energy costs by producing most of the energy they use.

Thank you for your service and giving me the opportunity to give my opinions. As a former public servant I will remind the commissioners that you were elected to serve the people and to protect them from corporations making claims that are purely profit driven and not customer driven.

Sincerely,

Pat Fallon 3608 N. 149th Avenue Goodyear, AZ 85395