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April 20, 2016

RE: Arizona Public Service Lost Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism, Docket No. E-01345A-11-0224

Dear Chairman Little and Commissioners:

When this matter was discussed at the April Open Meeting, I expressed my frustration with APS's refusal to comply with my ongoing requests for information. I am concerned about the way my statements have been portrayed and now seek to elucidate my position.

I will consider every case that comes before this Commission on its merits. In my role as an elected commissioner, I will not prejudice matters until I have fully considered the issues, the record, and any other related information. The health and safety of ratepayers is of the utmost importance to me, and other matters, such as potential rate changes, are also important issues for this Commission to decide. I will, however, continue to explore every means available to me to acquire the information that I have ordered from APS.

In his April 13, 2016 letter to this docket, Commissioner Tobin requested an "immediate emergency meeting of the Commission" to re-address this matter. While I do not believe this matter warrants an "emergency" meeting, I expect it will appear at a future open meeting based on the other commissioners' comments. At that time, I will consider it based on the relevant information, and I look forward to my future full consideration of all APS matters.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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