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**Memorandum**  
**From the office of**  
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**Arizona Corporation Commission**  
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TO: Docket Control

DATE: April 29, 2016

FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office

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

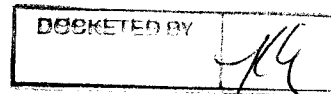
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Chairman Little's office received 5 emails referencing the above Docket Number. The emails can be viewed either in Docket, or on the website via the eDocket link.

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**Andrea Gaston**

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**From:** barry wilson <thecount173ad@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 7:34 PM  
**To:** Little-Web  
**Subject:** -15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A because for all the ballyhoo all this is is an attempt to maintain this utility's monopoly! They know that alternative forms of energy is the wave of the future. So, instead of dealing with it and coming aboard and making themselves competitive, they would rather bury their heads in the sand and impose this "nonsense". Instead of working to be relevant, they would rather take the easy way out and if you acquiesce, you will be letting them do just that.

Sincerely,

barry wilson

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**From:** McCue, Monte W <monte.mccue@evoqua.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 12:35 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web; Stump-Web; Little-Web; Forese-Web; Tobin-Web  
**Subject:** UNS Change in Net Metering

Gentlemen

With their new proposal issued April 25<sup>th</sup>, UNS continues to try to retroactively change the net metering policy to DG customers who installed after June 1, 2015. It matters not that UNS sent a notice the net metering policy MAY change. We installed our system in October 2015 with the understanding that the ACC would NEVER allow retroactive changes to occur. I would also question the legality of making retroactive changes.

UNS's attack on solar should not be allowed to go on and I urge you to grandfather any DG system that was in operation at the time and date the Commission approves the UNS proposal.

We bought our system with the expectation of an acceptable rate of return on our dollars. UNS requests a certain rate of return on their investments which is not an unfair request. Like UNS, I also require a certain payback on my investment and I should have a reasonable expectation to the payback under the policies approved by the ACC that were in place when installation occurred.

UNS's request is akin to ADOT communicating a proposed change in the maximum speed on a certain highway. If the proposal was then approved in June 2016, DPS would be allowed to enforce the new speed limit retroactively to June 1, 2015 (by use of speed enforcement cameras that have been monitoring the particular highway). DPS (like UNS) could say, "Well, you knew there was a proposal to adopt a new speed limit".

I urge the ACC not to consider such a retroactive change.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

**Monte McCue**

**Lake Havasu City, AZ**

## Andrea Gaston

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**From:** Eldon Henninger <ehenninger2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2016 2:32 PM  
**To:** Little-Web  
**Subject:** unfair utility charges 15-0142

Please do not allow the utilities to get away with their underhanded dealings trying to get higher "basic service charges-mandatory fees" and demand charges. This is about the most illogical thing I have ever heard. This will lead to extremely high charges and perhaps some people even dying-trying to save money by not using a/c in the summer, all to satisfy stockholders to get richer at the expense of the customers. What a scam!! Do not allow this to happen....I could never vote again for anyone who would support the utilities in this sham..



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**From:** Gary Kipnis <gkipnis@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2016 3:55 PM  
**To:** Little-Web  
**Subject:** Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

Dear Chairman Little,

I strongly urge you to reject UNS Energy's recent proposal to impose demand charges and eliminate net metering.

Demand charges are an anti-consumer billing mechanism designed to confuse ratepayers and disincentivize conservation and energy efficiency. Demand charges ambush ratepayers. You only know when your peak demand has been set after the fact. Ratepayers should be charged for the energy they use, not ambushed with exorbitant charges based on a short period within a month.

In addition, net metering is vital to preserving the ability of ratepayers to go solar and protecting thousands of jobs. Net metering is a fair policy that creates jobs and gives consumers energy choice.

We know what happens when you eliminate fundamental solar policies. Do not let what happened in Nevada happen in Arizona.

Reject UNS Energy's proposal. It is a power grab that erodes consumer choice and control over bills in order to ensure captive ratepayers for their monopoly.

Sincerely,

Gary Kipnis

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**From:** Dylan Robins <Dylan.robins81@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** Little-Web  
**Subject:** Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

Dear Chairman Little,

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Sincerely,

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