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May 24, 2016

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1200 W. Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Value and Cost of Distributed Generation Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023

Please find attached comments for the Commission's consideration in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (602)250-3341.

Sincerely,

Kerri A. Carnes

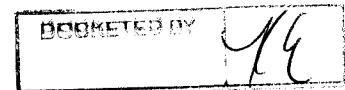
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Chairman Doug Little  
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Dear Chairman Little,

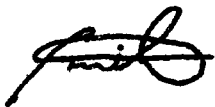
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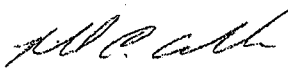
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Thank you,



Jamie Aldama  
Glendale Councilmember Ocotillo District

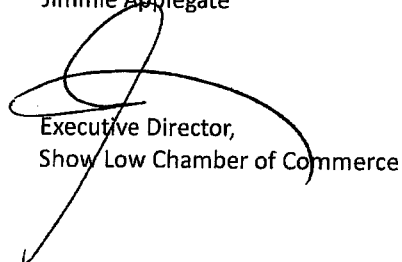


Richard C. Andrade  
State Representative, LD29  
Arizona State Legislature



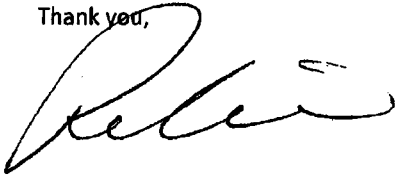
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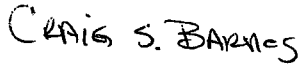
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Robin Arredondo-Savage  
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City of Tempe



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Craig Barnes  
Councilmember  
Town of Queen Creek



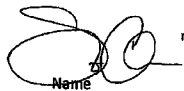
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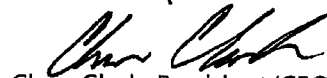
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Councilmember  
City of Glendale

  
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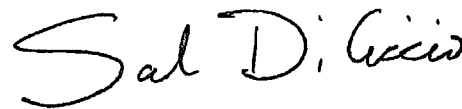
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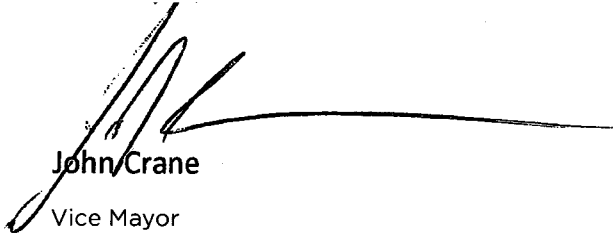
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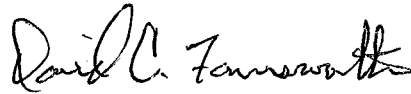
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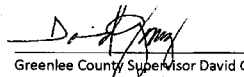
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John Giles  
Mayor  
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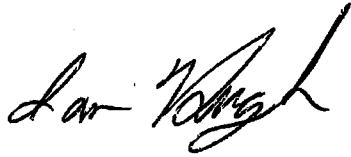


Michelle Hess, Vice Mayor  
City of Buckeye

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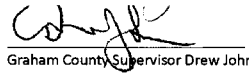
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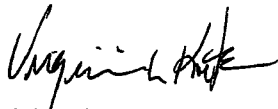
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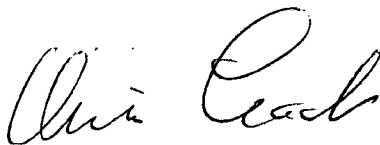
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Graham County




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City of Scottsdale



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Senior Business Advisor  
East Valley Partnership

Ray Malnar  
Councilmember  
City of Glendale

Gila County Supervisor Tommie Martin, Chair Eastern Arizona Counties Organization

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Gila County Supervisor  
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Sincerely,

Jackie A. Meck, Mayor  
City of Buckeye

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Robert Meza  
Arizona State Senator LD 30  
Arizona State Senate

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District One Councilman  
Buckeye City Council

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Linda Milhaven  
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City of Scottsdale

Senator Catherine Miranda  
Arizona State Senate  
Legislative District 27

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City of El Mirage

Joel Navarro  
Councilmember  
Tempe City Council

Danny Ortega, Jr.  
Mayor  
City of Douglas

Senator Lynne Pancrazi  
Arizona State Senate

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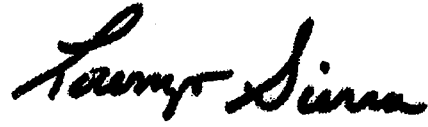
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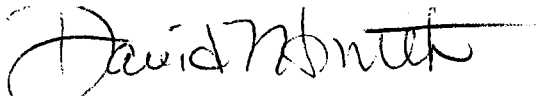
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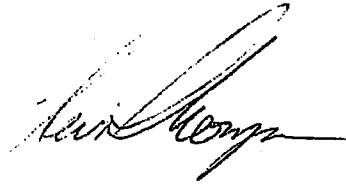
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David Smith  
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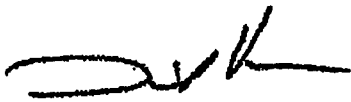
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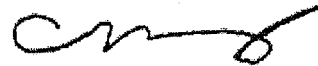
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Councilmember  
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Mayor  
Town of Gila Bend



Daniel Valenzuela  
Councilmember  
City of Phoenix



Representative Ceci Velasquez  
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Jim Waring  
Phoenix City Councilman- District 2

Thank you,



Kenneth Weise  
Mayor  
City of Avondale




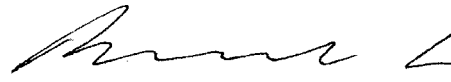
  
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Navajo County Supervisor Jason Whiting, Chair White Mountains Natural Resources Working Group

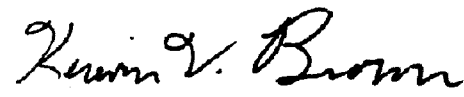
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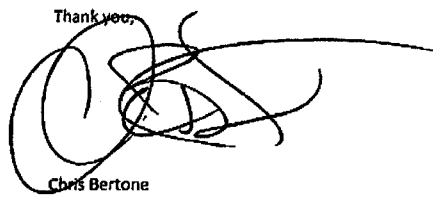
  
Thelda Williams  
District 1 Councilwoman


  
Bernard Wu  
President  
AZ Chinese Chamb. of Comm.


  
David Adame  
President & CEO  
Chicanos Por La Causa

  
Yvonne Bartlett  
Interim Executive Director  
United Way of Yavapai County

  
Name: Kerwin V. Brown  
Title: President / CEO  
The Black Chamber of Arizona

Thank you,  
  
Chris Bertone  
Membership Manager  
Rim Country Regional Chamber of Commerce

  
Ricardo Carlo, President  
Associated Minority Contractors  
of America

  
Russ Clark  
Yuma County Supervisor  
Yuma County

Carole T. Coleman

Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services  
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Core Committee President  
Buckeye Valley Chamber

Louise Echols  
Coordinator  
Gracie Lee Haught Children's Memorial Fund

Kenny Evans  
President  
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Guy L. Erickson  
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Mr. Charles Fanniel, State Pres.  
Arizona State Conference

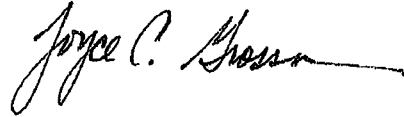
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Co-owner  
Accurate Building Maintenance

Rebecca Gau  
Executive Director  
Stand for Children Arizona

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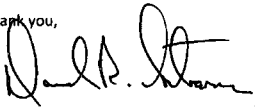


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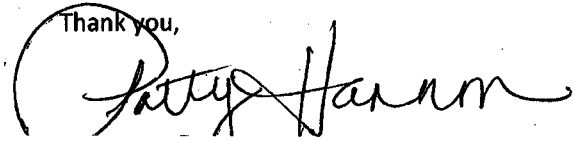
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Executive Director

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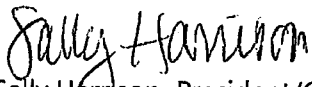


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National Interest Consulting

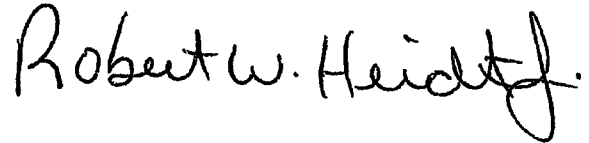
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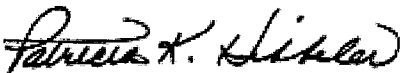
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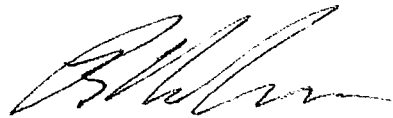
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Mesa Chamber of Commerce



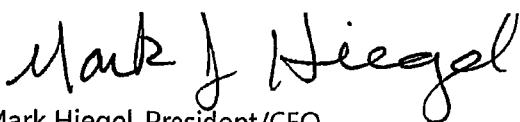
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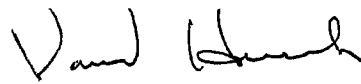
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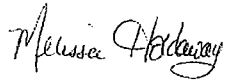
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Mark Hiegel, President/CEO  
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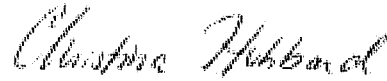
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CEO

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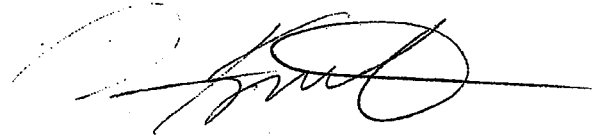
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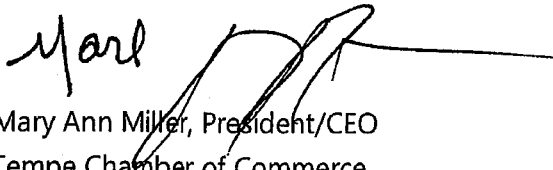
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Asian Chamber of Commerce



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Phoenix Revitalization Corporation

**Julie Pastrick**

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Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce

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Betty Peterson  
Community Outreach Robson Ranch

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Chamber Director  
Copper Basin Chamber

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SW Regional Chamber

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President & CEO  
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Arizona Multihousing Association

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President and CEO  
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T. Paul Thomas, CEO  
Northern Arizona Leadership Alliance

Kathy Tilque, President/CEO  
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce

Lana Tolleson  
President/CEO  
Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce

Marnie Uhl  
President/CEO  
Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce

Marcia Veidmark  
President/CEO  
S.S.C. Boring, Drilling, Vacuum Excavating

Patty Villeneuve, President/CEO  
Carefree/Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce

Thank you,

Kenneth Waddill  
Owner/Agent  
American Family Insurance

Nichols Warde  
Board Chair  
Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce

Kimberly Wold  
Executive Director  
Prosper

**JERRY P. WEIERS**  
5850 W. Glendale Avenue  
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City of Glendale

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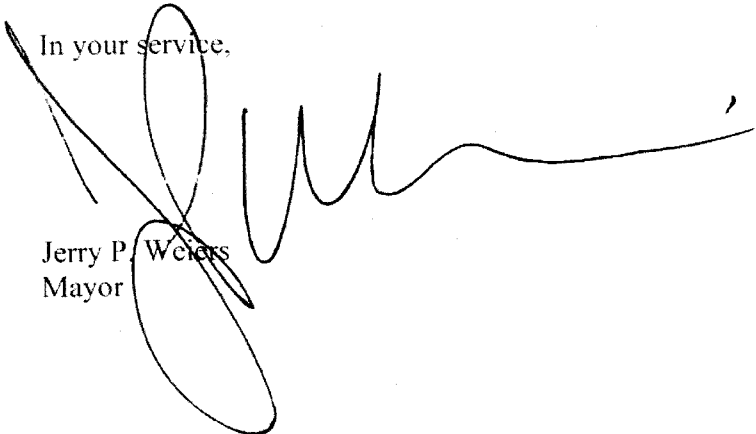
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In your service,

  
Jerry P. Weiers  
Mayor

**FROM THE DESK OF DAVID C. IWANSKI**

**505 S. 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Avondale, AZ, 85323**

**623-693-9304**

**dciwanski@cox.net**

May 3, 2016

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Chairman  
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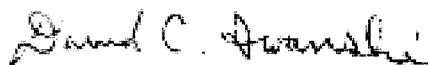
Dear Chairman Little:

This correspondence is being written in my capacity as an Avondale City Council Member, the City is an APS customer, and in my capacity as the first-ever Executive Director of the AZ Water Association, originally founded in 1928 with a statewide membership of over 2300 individuals who deal with the water-energy nexus on a daily basis.

Arizona Utility Companies are an essential part of our State and local communities paying significant taxes and providing countless hours of volunteerism. These entities provide some of the most critical infrastructure our citizens need to thrive prosper and grow. In partnership with the Arizona Corporation Commission, utility companies have performed extremely well. Of particular challenge is the extended drought which continues, ever-increasing regulatory burdens, wide ranging fluctuations in oil prices and a growing federal deficit all having direct and indirect financial impacts. Serious issues exist which elected officials, policy makers and experts in the field must address.

The Commission has always been relied upon to stay above the fray and focus on the critical matters. What I see happening now is that rhetoric, political correctness and blatant misstatements create a false and misleading dialogue. Facts seem to be of little consequence. I am respectfully asking that the Arizona Corporation Commission and its professional staff continue in a tradition of thoughtful discussion, relying on the facts and with an understanding that your decision-making has dramatic impacts on not only customers and rate-payers, but on the general public at large. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to share my comments.

Sincerely,



DAVID C. IWANSKI  
Avondale City Council Member