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June 7, 2017

**Re: First Workshop re: Investigation and Promulgation of a Code of Ethics for the  
Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket No. ACC-00000B-17-0079**

Dear Chairman Forese and Commissioners,

On March 22, 2017, I opened this docket to develop and implement a Commission Code of Ethics. In my prior letter, I identified several topics that should be investigated before formulating the provisions in that Code. Specifically, I believe we must understand the Commission's authority to promulgate a code of ethics and the role of a code of ethics. That inquiry must begin with a broad review of applicable authorities and model guidelines.

First, it is critical to understand what ethical obligations currently apply to the Commission. We cannot build a workable code without a baseline. To that end, I am calling upon staff and reaching out to other agencies and experts to get a sense of the current Arizona laws, rules, and policies that apply to the Commission, and the current jurisdictional limits, if any, on promulgating a Code of Ethics for the Commission.

Second, it is equally important to understand how other states have approached codes of ethics. I am directing staff to work with me in researching codes of ethics promulgated by commissions from other jurisdictions. These codes are valuable to determining the scope of this Commission's Code. We will pay particular attention to commissions that have similar characteristics to Arizona.

These topics will be explored in detail at the first Code of Ethics workshop that is tentatively scheduled for August 2, 2017. This workshop will be centered on a discussion with stakeholders and the public about the foregoing topics. I thank you in advance for participating in this discussion and I look forward to the insight we will gain through this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boyd W. Dunn".

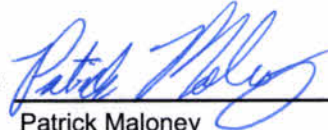
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