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May 24, 2016

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RE: Arizona Public Service Company's 2016 Rate Case Docket No. E-01345A-16-0036

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

KC/ks

cc: Thomas Broderick
Terri Ford

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Chairman Doug Little
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Chairman Little,

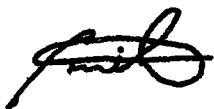
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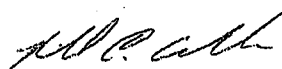
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We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the Arizona Corporation Commission thoughtfully consider the proposals for change made by the utilities you regulate.

Thank you,



Jamie Aldama
Glendale Councilmember Ocotillo District

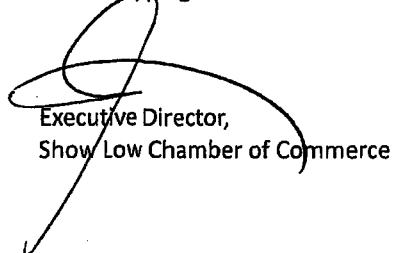


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State Representative, LD29
Arizona State Legislature



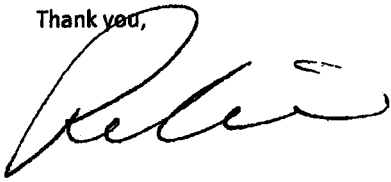
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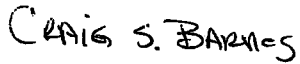
Thank you,



Robin Arredondo-Savage
Councilmember
City of Tempe



Brenda Barton
Representative
Arizona Legislature



Craig Barnes
Councilmember
Town of Queen Creek




Denny Barney
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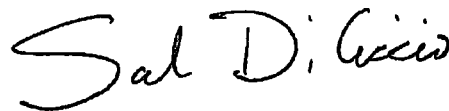
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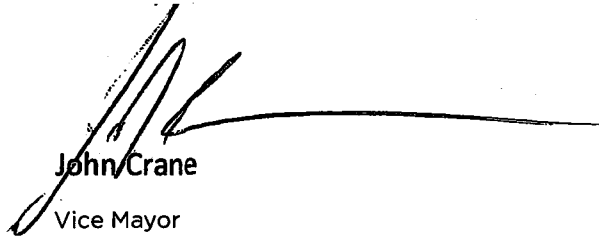
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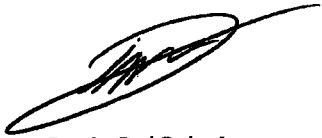
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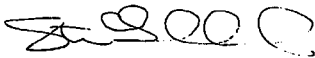
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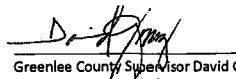
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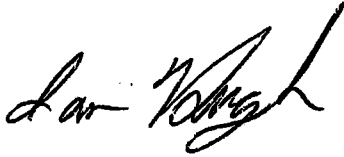


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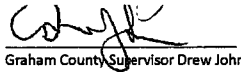
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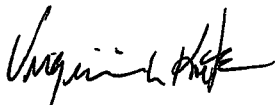
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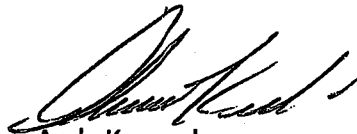
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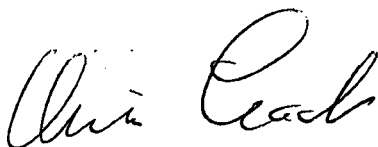
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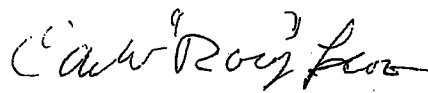
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Senior Business Advisor
East Valley Partnership

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Gila County Supervisor Tommie Martin, Chair Eastern Arizona Counties Organization

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Gila County Supervisor
Eastern Arizona Counties Organization

Sincerely,

Jackie A. Meck, Mayor
City of Buckeye

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Arizona State Senator LD 30
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District One Councilman
Buckeye City Council

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Yuma County Supervisor, District 2

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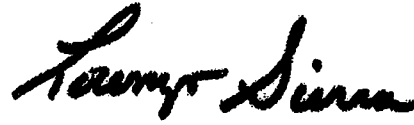
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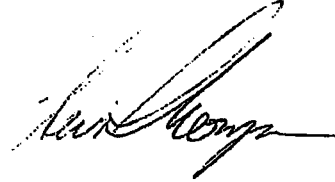
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City of Scottsdale



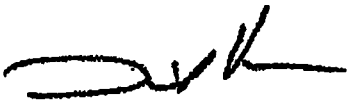
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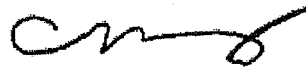
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Kenneth Weise
Mayor
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Apache County Supervisor Tom White

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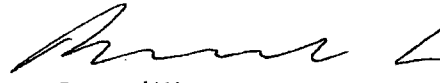


Navajo County Supervisor Jason Whiting, Chair White Mountains Natural Resources Working Group


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Supervisor
Navajo County




Thelda Williams
District 1 Councilwoman



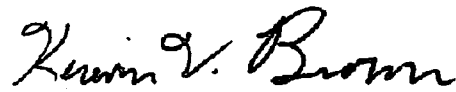
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AZ Chinese Chamb. of Comm.



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President & CEO
Chicanos Por La Causa

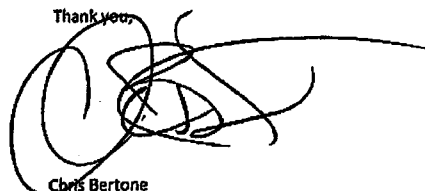


Yvonne Bartlett
Interim Executive Director
United Way of Yavapai County




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

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Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services

Arizona Western College

Bob Cooper

CEO

Valley Youth Theatre

George Dean

President/CEO

Great Phoenix Urban League

Jodi Delgado

Core Committee President

Buckeye Valley Chamber

Louise Echols

Coordinator

Gracie Lee Haight Children's Memorial Fund

Kenny Evans

President

MHA Foundation

Thank you,

Guy L. Erickson

President/CEO

The Peoria Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Charles Fanniel, State Pres.

Arizona State Conference

Rebecca Finken

Co-owner

Accurate Building Maintenance

Rebecca Gau

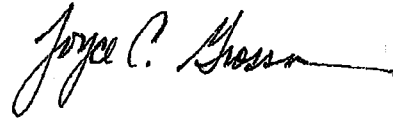
Executive Director

Stand for Children Arizona

Respectfully,




Pete C. Garcia
President for
The Victoria Foundation



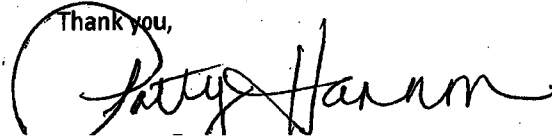
Joyce C. Grossman, AZED Pro
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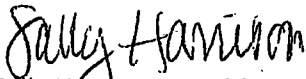


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National Interest Consulting

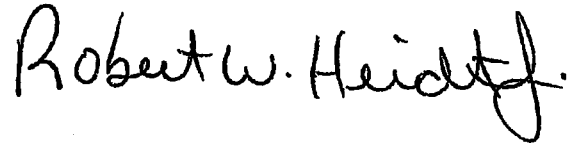
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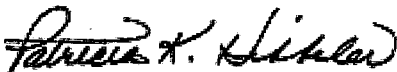
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OCM Recycle West



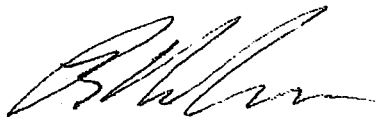
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Robert W. Heidt, Jr.
President & CEO



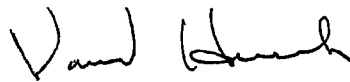
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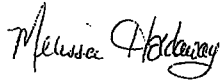
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Hickman Family Farms



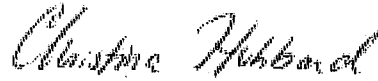
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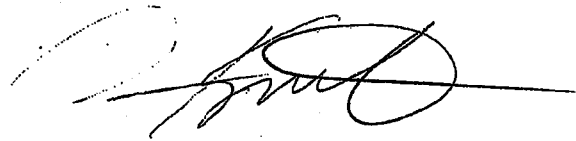
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CEO
Arizona Charter Academy



Christina Hubbard
Chamber Coordinator
Gila Bend Chamber of Commerce



Terri Kimble, President/CEO
Chandler Chamber of Commerce



David Krietor
President and CEO
Downtown Phoenix Inc.



David Maurer
CEO
Prescott Chamber of Commerce



Christy McClendon
President & CEO
New Pathways for Youth



Mary Ann Miller, President/CEO
Tempe Chamber of Commerce



David Moss
Executive Director
Leadership West



Ted Namba
President
Asian Chamber of Commerce



Eva O. Olivas
Executive Director, CEO
Phoenix Revitalization Corporation

Julie Pastrick

President and CEO
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce

Rita Brock Perini, Chairman, Veterans Medical Leadership Council

Betty Peterson
Community Outreach Robson Ranch

Martin Quintana
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Chamber Director
Copper Basin Chamber

Mary Lou Rosales
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John Safin
President and CEO
SW Regional Chamber

Kurt Sheppard
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Valle del Sol, Inc.

Tom Simplot

President/CEO
Arizona Multihousing Association

Andrew Sisk

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President and CEO
American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona

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
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JERRY P. WEIERS
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Mayor
City of Glendale

April 27, 2016

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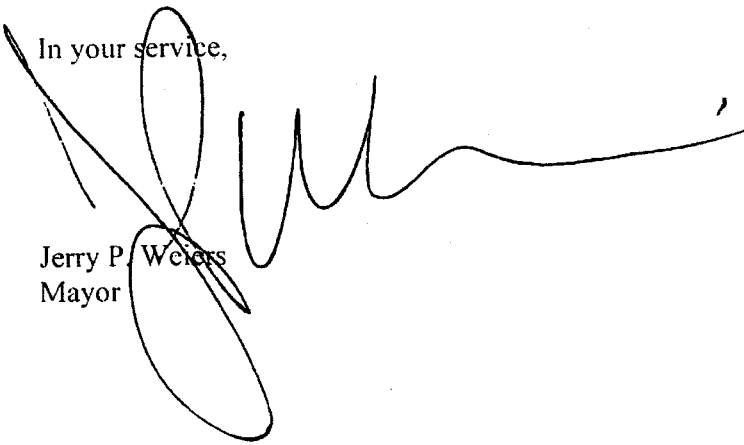
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In your service,


Jerry P. Weiwers
Mayor

FROM THE DESK OF DAVID C. IWANSKI
505 S. 120th Avenue, Avondale, AZ, 85323
623-693-9304
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May 3, 2016

Honorable Doug Little
Chairman
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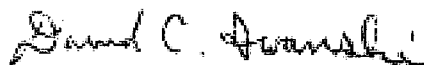
Dear Chairman Little:

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



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PO Box 1466
Mesa, Arizona 85211-1466

mesaaz.gov

April 21, 2016

In 1999, APS, while not a service provider of electricity in Mesa, engaged our west Mesa neighborhood group in one of their community development exercises called "A Focused Future".

Their engagement with our small neighborhood group led to the formation of a non-profit group and the strengthening of our neighborhood alliance. More importantly, it led to a plan, which was methodically and thoughtfully executed over the following decade, advancing the revitalization of our community.

Without APS's community development resources, we wouldn't have been nearly as successful as we were. Please consider these social benefits to Arizona communities as you evaluate cases related to APS before the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Richins".

Dave Richins
Councilmember, District 1
City of Mesa