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Commissioners
Arizona Corporation Commission

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 *JE-01345A-16-0123*

I am writing to urge you to say no to the proposed APS rate hike.

I have worked hard at reducing my bill by having an energy audit done several years ago which resulted in adding to my insulation and repairing/updating ductwork plus insulating my hot water heater. I also purchased a new AC unit and will be having another energy audit done. I work very hard to keep my energy bills as low as possible.

As an APS customer for almost 15 years, the need for APS to invest in costly generation, transmission and distribution is reduced when I reduce my electricity use. However, if APS increases its monthly fixed fee, consumers, like me, who work hard to conserve energy and be more energy efficient can't do anything to reduce that fee. That isn't fair. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge.

Please also vote no on mandatory residential demand charges. I appreciate that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases. Please continue that trend. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month is likely to increase what consumers pay each month and decrease incentives to reduce energy use.

Please say no to unfair utility charges.

Sincerely,
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