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IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL
COMPLAINT AGAINST ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY FILED BY STACEY
CHAMPION AND OTHER ARIZONA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
CUSTOMERS.

DOCKET # E-01345A-18-0002

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
THE FORMAL COMPLAINT
AGAINST ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE WITH EVIDENCE OF
ACTUAL FRAUD**

Warren Woodward (“Woodward”), Party to this proceeding by virtue of having signed the instigating Petition, hereby declares his support of the Formal Complaint with the following evidence.


Woodward was an Intervenor in Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) combined dockets # E-01345A-16-0036 and # E-01345A-16-0123, otherwise known as the Arizona Public Service (“APS”) rate case. Signatories (including APS) to the Settlement Agreement of that rate case repeatedly touted the rate increase it called for as

“minimal” and as “averaging 4.5%.” However, Woodward's most recent APS bill compared to Woodward's APS bill one year ago shows that the "minimal increase averaging 4.5%" touted by Settlement Agreement signatories is fraud.

Here is a screenshot from Woodward's account at APS's website. It shows that, compared to last year, Woodward's rate (which is E-12, the so-called “standard” rate plan) increased by a whopping 16.8%. When this increase is multiplied by APS's vast number of similarly situated customers, it is clear that a scam of epic proportions has been perpetrated, and that the ACC's decision in the APS rate case does not satisfy the legal requirement (per A.R.S. § 40-361.A) that it be “just and reasonable.”

bill compare & history







site address: 200 SIERRA RD LOT 82, SEDONA, AZ, 86336-5569

your current bill compared to 

the total charges on your bill for february 2018 are more than in february 2017, an extra **\$5.84**



why my bill changed

- number of billing days decreased 
 - it was 8° warmer this month 
 - amount of electricity used decreased 
 - your average daily cost increased 
 - total electricity charges increased 
 - total due 
- \$5.84 more**



Here is the math. Woodward is using the total cost, which includes all the fixed

fees (except for this exercise Woodward will not include the \$5 so-called “non-standard” meter reading fee, a fee not charged last year but charged this year).

A year ago this month Woodward paid a total of \$56.20 for 374 kWh of electricity. That works out to \$0.1502673 per kWh.

This month Woodward paid a total \$62.04 for 325 kWh of electricity. Less the aforementioned \$5, that works out to \$0.1755076 per kWh.

That is 16.8% more per kWh than the previous year!

An actual 4.5% increase of Woodward's previous year's cost per kWh, \$0.1502673, would equal \$0.1570293, an increase of \$0.006762 – only 2/3s of a penny more. Instead, Woodward's rate has increased by over 2 and 1/2 cents more.

In short, Woodward's rate is not nearly as promoted by APS or the ACC commissioners who signed off on the rate case decision.

It is worth noting that, in the year to year comparison, Woodward's consumption of electricity *decreased* by 9.88%. It is neither just nor reasonable to use less but pay heaps more.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of February, 2018.

By 

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Original and 13 copies of the foregoing hand delivered on this 12th day of February, 2018 to: ACC, Docket Control, 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Copies of the foregoing emailed this 12th day of February, 2018 to: **Service List**