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Letter from Robert F. Dooley, Superintendent, Ajo Unified School District No. 15.

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June 18, 2018

Mr. Andy Tobin, Commissioner
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Mr. Tobin:

On behalf of our school district and the Ajo community, thank you for spending time in Ajo on 6/5/18, to listen to citizens' concerns about proposed increase in utilities by the Ajo Improvement utility company.

I believe you have a firm understanding of the concerns that our citizens shared. My concern even goes past some of those that were shared. I cannot raise the fee for students' participation in a free publication to pay for the 126% increase in our utility rates. If the increases were approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission as was initially stated, we would lose programs for students.

Those programs, while not necessarily academic, contribute to the success we have experienced in the last 10 years with zero violence in our high school, our high school graduation rate increasing 44% since the 05/06 school year, and a reduction in student pregnancy as well as alcohol consumption. I would regret losing the extracurricular opportunities that we currently have for our students.

If I can be of any assistance to you regarding the impact of this proposed increase, please call.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Dooley, Ed.D.,
Superintendent
Ajo Unified School District

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