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Company: Ajo Improvement Company **Division:** Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: WS-01025A-17-0361 **Docket Position:** Against

I believe that trying to push through rate increases of 300-500% in one year is crazy. Take a look at the average income of people who live in Ajo. Many of them are at or below the poverty level. The group which owns the utility, Freeport Mac-Moran, will try to sell this utility and wants it to appear to be more profitable than it is. The only reason they made improvements to the infrastructure in Ajo in the first place was because they were going to reopen the mine. Because that never happened now the company wants to sell the utility and get out of Ajo. Surprise! A mining company that wants to leave local citizens with the burden of their unfettered greed.

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