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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

October 29, 2018

**RE: In the matter of the application of Ajo Improvement Company for an increase to its authorized rates and charges, for a determination of the fair value of its property; WS-01025A-17-0361; E-01025A-17-0362; WS-01025A-17-0363.**

Dear All Interested Parties,

While I was at the Ajo public comment session on October 23, 2018, I heard several commenters speak on issues I was not aware of. To follow-up and assist in evaluating the relief requested in this docket please see the questions below and answer each to the best of your ability.

What do the acquisition documents between Freeport-McMoRan and Phelps Dodge say regarding infrastructure obligations and system improvements?

What did the company's economic impact statement conclude regarding the community's ability to afford the full value of the capital investments?

What concerns or reports by state and federal regulatory agencies exist regarding the initial construction design of the water and wastewater systems and have there been any analyses or discussions by these agencies with respect to who should pay for corrective action?

What conversations have there been to-date regarding selling or acquiring Ajo Improvement Company or any of its assets?

Staff may prepare and file any requests it deems necessary to help inform the answers. In the event follow-up is needed, please respond by Thursday, November 15, 2018. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andy Tobin  
Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission

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