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Re: Tucson Electric Power Company's Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan
(E-01933A-11-0055)

Dear Colleagues and Interested Parties:

I want to begin this letter by stating that I respect the Commission's practice that the Commission's Chairman sets the Open Meeting agendas. I also appreciate our informal practice that a matter be removed from an agenda at the request of a Commissioner. However, it is unfortunate that the Commission did not have an opportunity to consider the TEP EE Implementation Plan at its September 19/20, 2012 Open Meeting because the item was not placed on the agenda for the meeting.

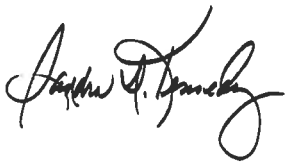
From correspondence in the docket, it appears that there was some difficulty in scheduling this matter for the first day of Open Meeting on September 19th. The correspondence also assumes that there would have been insufficient time to fully consider the item on Thursday, September 20th. Apparently this was because of the Commissioners' candidates' debate, although this is not explicitly stated.

In my view, the Commission's timely consideration of the TEP EE Implementation Plan is significant to both TEP and its customers. I want the record to be clear that I would have been willing to work on this important agenda item on Thursday, September 20, 2012, even if that meant starting Thursday's Open Meeting at 9:00 a. m, and returning to the Commission after the debate. In fact, I would have been willing to forego the debate all together if that was what was required to get this matter before the Commission at the September 19/20, 2012 Open Meeting.

I appreciate Chairman Pierce's willingness to try to accommodate Commissioners' schedules so that they might participate in various events. However, speaking just for myself as a sitting Commissioner, ***my first priority is to do the business of the Commission,*** and that includes processing cases in a timely manner. Although this letter is not intended as criticism, I believe it is my responsibility to always act in the best interests of the citizens of Arizona.

Therefore, it is my preference and request that we resolve this pending matter before the end of September.

Sincerely,



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