



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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August Public Meeting to Discuss APS Rate Case

PHOENIX – The Arizona Corporation Commission will hold its required monthly Open Meeting on Tuesday, August 15 and Wednesday, August 16. Both meetings will begin at 8 a.m. and are open to the public. For those interested, public comment will be available for each item. Live proceedings will also be broadcast on the Corporation Commission’s website: <http://www.azcc.gov/livebroadcast>.

The agenda for the two-day meeting contains twenty-five items. The first item will be a vote on Arizona Public Service’s (APS) rate application. Thirty-nine different stakeholders are parties to the rate case, ensuring their opinions would be heard. APS and all other parties had the opportunity to participate in an open and transparent settlement negotiation. This led to an agreement by twenty-nine of the parties. The settlement includes a trial period allowing new customers to switch between multiple rate plans, a rate increase with an average bill impact of 3.28% per customer and increased assistance for low-income individuals.

On July 26, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Recommended Opinion and Order approving the settlement agreement and making additional recommendations. This order is available for viewing on the Commission website: <http://docket.images.azcc.gov/0000181588.pdf>. The Recommended Opinion and Order will be voted on by the Commission at the August 15 Open Meeting.

Commissioners will hear and vote on a variety of other issues at this month’s Open Meeting. Such items include railroad upgrades, potential securities violations, and approving new services for telecommunication companies.

WHEN: August 15-16, 2017
8 a.m.

WHERE: Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Hearing Room 1, first floor

Established by Article 15 of the state’s constitution, the Arizona Corporation Commission is responsible for the regulation of public utilities and the oversight of incorporation or registration of companies wishing to do business in Arizona. Additionally, the Commission registers and oversees securities offerings and dealers, and enforces railroad and pipeline safety. The five commissioners who make up the Commission are elected by the people of Arizona for a four-year term, with the option of serving for two consecutive terms. To learn more about the Arizona Corporation Commission and its Commissioners, visit <http://www.azcc.gov>.

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