

**Motion to Postpone APS Rate Case
Information & Perspective by Warren Woodward
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I am an Intervenor in APS's rate case at the Arizona Corporation Commission. Yesterday I made a Motion in the case. The Motion speaks for itself so here it is:

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

DOUG LITTLE, CHAIRMAN
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY FOR A HEARING
TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF
THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE
COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN
THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP
SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET # E-01345A-16-0036

**MOTION
FOR RECONSIDERATION OF JULY
22, 2016 PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Warren Woodward, Intervenor in the above proceeding, hereby requests a reconsideration of this Docket's July 22, 2016 Procedural Order, and a postponement of the entire APS rate case.

Both Arizona Public Service (“APS”) and the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”), the supposed regulator of APS, are being investigated for corruption by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”). The FBI investigation places APS's rate case Application under a cloud of suspicion. If the FBI discovers fraud or other wrongdoing within the ACC, then the entire rate case may have to be redone from scratch. Therefore, granting this motion may avoid a considerable waste of time and money.

Darkening the cloud of suspicion that hangs over the ACC is an obvious bias on the part of the ACC in favor of the highly controversial “demand rates” that APS seeks to make mandatory for all residential ratepayers (except those few using less than 600 kWh per month).

According to a February 19, 2016 *Arizona Republic* newspaper report:

UniSource wants to make the demand charge an option for other residential customers without solar, but the Arizona Corporation Commission wants to go a step further. It supports demand charges for all residential customers.

“The sooner a migration occurs the better for all,” said Thomas Broderick, director of the Corporation Commission utilities division, in his testimony. **(Rural utility's case could have big impact on rooftop solar fees,** by Ryan Randazzo.

<http://www.azcentral.com/story/money/business/energy/2016/02/18/rural-utilitys-case-could-have-big-impact-rooftop-solar-fees/80516092/>)

Arizona ratepayers deserve an *unbiased* regulatory agency. Arizona ratepayers deserve a regulatory agency *free of scandal*. So far, Arizona ratepayers have neither.

In light of the above, I hereby request that the Procedural Order of July 22, 2016 be reconsidered, and that APS's rate case Application be postponed until such time as 1) Thomas Broderick is fired and an unbiased replacement is found, and 2) the FBI investigation of APS and the ACC is concluded.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of July, 2016.

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