

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORP

Form 8-K

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2018

Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number	IRS Employer Identification Number
1-8962	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (an Arizona corporation) 400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999 Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999 (602) 250-1000	86-0512431
1-4473	Arizona Public Service Company (an Arizona corporation) 400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999 Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999 (602) 250-1000	86-0011170

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act. "

This combined Form 8-K is separately filed or furnished by Pinnacle West Capital Corporation and Arizona Public Service Company. Each registrant is filing or furnishing on its own behalf all of the information contained in this Form 8-K that relates to such registrant and, where required, its subsidiaries. Except as stated in the preceding sentence, neither registrant is filing or furnishing any information that does not relate to such registrant, and therefore makes no representation as to any such information.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Retail Rate Case

As previously disclosed, on August 18, 2017, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) issued a final written Opinion and Order (the “Order”) reflecting its decision in Arizona Public Service Company’s (“APS”) general retail rate case. (See Note 3 of the Pinnacle West Capital Corporation/APS Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 for details of the rate case and the Order.)

On Wednesday, January 3, 2018, an APS customer filed a petition with the ACC that was determined by the ACC Staff to be a complaint filed pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute §40-246 (the “Complaint”) and not a request for rehearing. This statute requires the Commission to hold a hearing regarding any complaint alleging that a public service corporation is in violation of any commission order if the complaint is signed by at least twenty-five customers of the public service corporation. The Complaint alleges that APS is “in violation of commission order” [sic]. APS will have twenty days to respond to the Complaint once it is formally served, which has not yet occurred. APS expects a hearing officer will be assigned to hear the Complaint, and it is uncertain as to the timing and procedure under which the Complaint will ultimately be considered. APS cannot predict the outcome of this matter.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Dated: January 9, 2018 By: /s/ James R. Hatfield
James R. Hatfield
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
(Registrant)

Dated: January 9, 2018 By: /s/ James R. Hatfield
James R. Hatfield
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer