

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE CO
Form 8-K
December 17, 2009

**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): December 16, 2009

| 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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This combined Form 8-K is separately filed by Pinnacle West Capital Corporation and Arizona Public Service Company. Each registrant is filing 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 any information that does not relate to such registrant, and therefore makes no representation as to any such information.

Item 8.01 Other Events

ACC Decision in APS General Retail Rate Case

On December 16, 2009, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) issued a press release related to the Arizona Corporation Commission's decision in APS' retail rate case, which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. For additional information about the rate case, see "2008 General Retail Rate Case" in Note 5 of Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in the Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (Pinnacle West)/APS Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2009 and Item 8.01 of the Pinnacle West/APS Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 17, 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Registrant(s) | Description |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Pinnacle West APS | News Release issued on December 16, 2009. |

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: December 17, 2009

By: /s/ James R. Hatfield

James R. Hatfield
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
(Registrant)

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