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FROM: Ash Fork Development Association, Inc. dba
Ash Fork Water Service
P.O. Box 436
Ash Fork, AZ 86320

DATE: April 8, 2004

RE: ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., DBA
ASH FORK WATER
SERVICE'S APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT
RATE INCREASE.
(DOCKET NO. W-01004B-03-0722)

Attached is the Rebuttal against the Arizona Corporation
Commission Staff Report for the Ash Fork Development Association, Inc.'s,
dba, Ash Fork Water Service application for a permanent rate increase.

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Cc: Mr. Earl M. Hasbrouck
P.O. Box 1034
Ash Fork, AZ 86320-1034

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Attachment: Original and sixteen copies

Ash Fork Development Association

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Ash Fork, AZ 86320
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Arizona Corporation Commission
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Re: Docket # W-01004B-03-0722 –Application For Rate Increase
Rebuttal to Arizona Corporation Commission “Staff Report”

Commission,

After careful review we enter the following as official rebuttal, and ask for further consideration by Staff in these few matters and corrections.

For the record let it be shown and documented that Mr. Earl M. Hasbrouck has returned the plans and specifications checked out for review.

We concur with Staff that laying the groundwork for implementing a sur-charge for arsenic treatment if needed, is appropriate and appreciated.

We also agree with Staff's rate proposal. It appears fair and in line with our submittal.

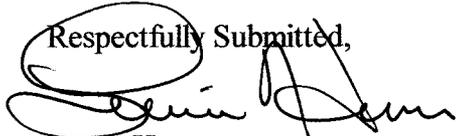
The area we feel needs further consideration is the backflow testing charge. The current charge allowed is \$25.00. We were asking for an increase of \$10.00 to a testing fee total of \$35.00. I enclose a copy of advertisement in local paper as support for the increase.

I call your attention to several schedules within the Staff Report that appear inaccurate.

1. Schedule 5, pg 1 of 2.
Typical bill analysis, staff proposed (including surcharge) both the dollar increase and the percent increase.
Same page last 2-columns under present & proposed rates (without taxes)
2. Schedule 5, pg 2 of 2.
For both the low and high consumption customer the “present rate” column is inaccurate.
3. Engineering report page 5, Table 3. Storage Tanks.
Ash Fork Water Service has 2-500,000 gallon storage tanks for a total of 1,000,000 gallons.

Looking towards the Hearing of April 23, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lewis Hume
Manager, Ash Fork Water Service

BACKFLOW TESTING

The City of Williams is now sending out letters for mandatory Backflow prevention assemblies testing.



\$35.00 per test

(includes any necessary cleaning, & reporting your test results to the City of Williams.)

MICHAEL KENNELLY

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(928) 635-2706

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- All testing, repairs & installation
- Responsible for 800+ backflow inspections in Northern Arizona
- Will beat any backflow tester by 10%

