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In re: Rate Application of Ash Fork
Development Association
d/b/a/ Ash Fork Water Service

Docket #W-01004B-03-0722

The Ash Fork Development Association, Inc., ("AFDA") hereby responds to the Application for Leave to Intervene by Earl M. Hasbrouck dated December 10, 2003.

It is the position of the Ash Fork Development Association, Inc. d/b/a/ Ash Fork Water Service that the granting of intervention status to Mr. Hasbrouck be examined closely.

Mr. Hasbrouck was granted intervention status in two previous applications, namely Docket No. W-01004B-02-0768 (Financing) and W-01004B-03-0510 (CC&N Extension). During the two previous applications, many interrogatories were received from Mr. Hasbrouck. AFDA Board Members and management have researched and responded to many of the questions presented. Invitations to Mr. Hasbrouck indicating the date and time of our board meetings were presented. He has never attended a meeting during his time as intervenor, which would have been an appropriate time to ask questions and gain the correct information that is required in this capacity.

In the Financing Application, over a dozen separate interrogatories were received. In the CC&N Extension Application a hearing was required. All this required additional time, attorney fees, additional trips to Phoenix, photocopies, along with plans and specifications of our project (of which has not been returned to the office of Ash Fork Water Service after an agreed upon 30 day review time). These tasks have cost us considerably, in both time and funds.

Our concern is that Mr. Hasbrouck, as an intervenor in both previous cases, has failed to attend either open meeting of the Commissioners, or failed to prove and produce any documents or correct information indicating that AFDA has acted improperly or unlawfully. It clearly appears that Mr. Hasbrouck is not interested in resolving our differences and is motivated by the ability to disrupt and spew allegations at will.

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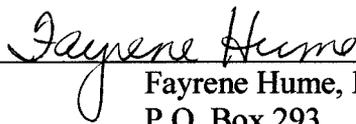
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To directly respond to Item 6 of Mr. Hasbrouck's Application For Leave To Intervene, to paraphrase, "as an active stockholder of Ash Fork Development Association, Inc....", the Ash Fork Development Association, Inc. has issued no stock to date. Mr. Hasbrouck has qualified to have one membership certificate.

In conclusion, if intervention status is granted to Mr. Hasbrouck it should be clearly outlined that interrogatories and responses be held to the rate case issues at hand.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 17th day of December 2003.

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