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Compared to those who live in town, those of us residing in the outlying, rural subdivisions surrounding Ash Fork who must haul water - or must have water hauled - have been selectively paying considerably more for Ash Fork Water's commodity for years. We respectfully suggest that it costs no more to pipe water from the well source to houses in town than it does to pipe water from the well source to a loading dock standpipe. In fact, the greatest percentage of the price increase Ash Fork Water is requesting is intended to pay off construction loans which had little or nothing to do with standpipe service areas.

If any rate increase is to be considered by the Arizona Corporation Commission, it must be shared equally amongst all classes of water consumers, urban and rural, or Ash Fork Water's request must be denied.

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