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RE: Docket No. W-03293A-00-0600 and Decision No. ~~62651~~
EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF RATE SURCHARGE

The above Docket No. states on Page 9 that "IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Thim Utility Company - E&T Division shall file on or before March 30, 2001 the following schedule of rates and charges:"

On Page 10, the Order states "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the interim surcharge approved in Decision No. 62651 shall terminate upon the effective date of this Order and the above rates and charges shall be effective for all service provided on and after the first day of the month Thim Utility E&T Division filing written documentation from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality with the Director of the Utilities Division that it has an approved water blending plan and is providing water with no maximum contaminant level violations and that meets the quality standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

We find ourselves facing an EMERGENCY, because the Order not only prevents us from continuing to surcharge, but at the same time does not allow us to take advantage of the rate increase. In hindsight, it is obvious that it takes longer to construct and obtain approval of the required blending plan.

Thim Utility Co., E&T Division, respectfully requests either an extension of the interim surcharge approved in Decision No. 62651 until October 31, 2001 or until the Arizona State Department of Environmental Quality approves the blending plan presently being formulated by the Arizona Small Utilities Association whichever comes first. Or, if we are not granted an extension of the surcharge, please allow us to put the rate increase into effect immediately.

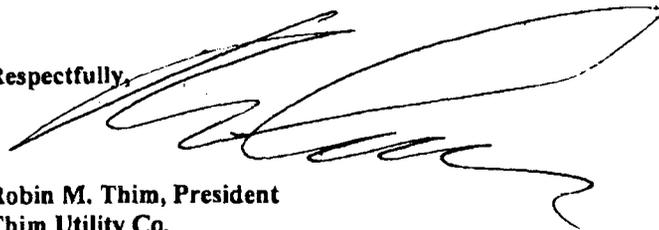
Docket No. W-03293A-00-0600 specifically refers to an Approved Blending Plan. There is not enough time allowed in the Order to accomplish this. This leaves us without a surcharge and denies us the ability to enact the increase described in the Order. Without borrowing money, Thim Utility Co., E&T Division simply does not have the resources to continue blending without either the surcharge or the rate increase.

It may take 30 to 60 more days for the Arizona Small Water Utilities Association to complete the blending plan. Then, the Arizona State Department of Environmental Quality may need 30 to 60 days to approve the plan.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is allowing us the time required to submit a blending plan for their approval. In the meantime, they have provided us with a letter from their department. The letter dated today and included with this request, is a Compliance Status Report indicating there are No Major Deficiencies. In other words, we are in substantial compliance.

Please treat this as an emergency.

Respectfully,



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