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Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed/In Favor

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Complaint By: Roland H.

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Account Name: Roland H. Garbs

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State: AZ Zip: 85351

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Utility Company: Arizona - American Water Company

Division: Water

Contact Name: Karl Wilkins

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Nature of Complaint:

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in regard to the water rate increase request from Arizona American Water Company for Sun City soon to come up for your consideration. If increases are granted, in my opinion, the new rate structure should be sharply tiered. For example, the first 2000 gal/month per household should stay relatively inexpensive, but the cost for additional 1000s should be much more expensive and ramped up sharply with increased use. This will curtail waste (which is rampant in Sun City as evidenced by the streets flooded every morning by overset sprinklers and residents hosing down their driveways) and push the move to desert landscaping and water conservation. Some exemption might be given to public use entities such as golf courses and parks.

Sincerely yours,

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Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

6/16/03 10:15 a.m. E-mailed the following response: Thank you for e-mailing the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") your comments regarding Arizona-American Water Company's pending rate increase. Your comments have been given to Docket Control Center to be placed in Arizona-American Water Company's official Docket No. WS-01303A-02-0868, so the Commissioners will have the opportunity to review them before rendering a decision. Closed.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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