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To Arizona Corporation Commission,

The Yarnell Water Improvement Association at 22609 Looka Way in Yarnell, AZ, has asked you for a rate increase. My current bill was $26.00 + $1.65 tax Total $27.65 for 1300 (one thousand, three hundred) gals of water used in a 28 day billing period. So I used 46.42 gal per day and I try to be frugal! If I used -0- gals. per month, I would still pay $21.00 + tax.

I hope you will not allow an increase base from $21.00 to 22.00 nor the 25¢ per 1000 gals 1st to 5000 nor the 50¢ per 1000 gals - 5001 to 10,000. These increases of $1.25 base hurts me small users on fixed, set, income. I live on $464.00 monthly S.S. my water bill, typical 1,000 to 3,000 used monthly is higher than my A.P.S. bill!!

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please tell the Yarnell Water Improvement Association to cut the use of Red Pickup to Water business only; not personal long distance use to Wickenburg and Prescott. Cut employment - surely; the Water Association can look for ways to conserve costs. Conserve not expect to be bailed out; and they continue to spend instead of saving.

Thank you Sincerely

Mary Ruth Nagel