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**Re: *Support for Application to Extend Citizens Communications Company's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity***

Dear Commissioners:

The purpose of this letter is to express my support for the Citizens Water Company's application to expand their Certificate of Convenience and Necessity that will allow them to serve the new Caterpillar master planned community in the West Valley.

As you know, Western Maricopa County is currently experiencing tremendous growth. DMB, the developer of the Caterpillar project is well known for its thoughtful and high quality master planned communities. One such community is DMB's DC ranch in Scottsdale. DC Ranch is also located within my supervisorial district, District 2.

Maricopa County Land Use Policy supports and encourages the type of development envisioned for the Caterpillar master planned community and approved by the Town of Buckeye. As a member of the advisory board, which drafted the Maricopa County Comprehensive Plan – "Eye to the Future 2020," I can assure you that this is specifically the type of development envisioned in the plan. One of the goals of the land use element of the comprehensive plan is to promote efficient land development that is compatible with adjacent land uses, is well integrated

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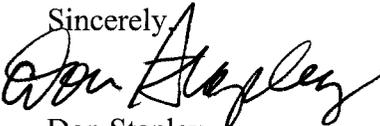
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with the transportation system, and is sensitive to the natural environment". Further, objective L5 of the Comprehensive Plan specifically encourages the development of master planned communities that provide a mix of housing types and land uses.

The expansion of the Citizens Communications Company Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to allow service of the Caterpillar project is critical to the controlled and sustainable growth in Western Maricopa County. This is exactly the type of development envisioned in the County Comprehensive Plan and I strongly encourage you to approve this request.

Sincerely,  
  
Don Stapley  
Supervisor, District 2

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