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FROM: Reg Lopez  
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II  
Utilities Division-Tucson Office

DATE: October 9, 2002

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT RATE INCREASE  
BY MT. LEMMON COOPERATIVE WATER COMPANY-DOCKET NUMBER  
W-01408A-02-0595

Attached is a copy of customer letters sent to the Arizona Corporation Commission in response to the "Customer Notification" notice sent to the customers of the above referenced application.

Preceding Staff's reply is a summary of the nature of the comments expressed.

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## SUMMARY OF LETTERS FROM CUSTOMERS

**UTILITY:** Mt. Lemmon Cooperative Water Company/ Application For A Permanent Rate Increase

**DOCKET NO.** W-01408A-02-0595

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### CUSTOMER NAME

### NATURE OF LETTER

Chet Goldberg                      Consumer in support of rate increase. Consumer expounds by stating that he supports the increase for the requirement of a structurally sound water storage and delivery system. Recommends that the modest increase be granted. Consumer further states that the homes in this area are comprised of discretionary use second homes, with values easily in the \$200,000 range. Economic impact would thus be of little consequence.

Spencer Block                      Consumer in support of rate increase. Consumer comments that the increase would allow the Company "to maintain the infrastructure required to provide good water service in this area".

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE CONSUMERS WERE CALLED BY CONSUMER SERVICES AND THEIR LETTERS ACKNOWLEDGED. CONSUMERS ADVISED THAT THEIR COMMENTS WOULD BE NOTED FOR THE RECORD.

Spencer & Kerstin Block  
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Tucson AZ 85717  
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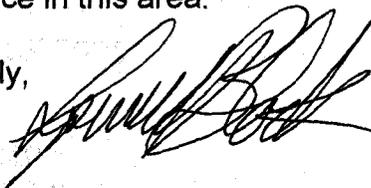
Arizona Corporation Commission  
400 W Congress  
Tucson AZ 85701

Re: Mt. Lemmon Co-Op Water Co

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a Summerhaven resident, I support the request to increase the monthly base rates by \$8.15. This will allow Mt. Lemmon Co-Op Water Company to maintain the infrastructure required to provide good water service in this area.

Sincerely,



Spencer Block  
11310 Goat Hill Road  
Summerhaven, AZ

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To the Arizona Corporation Commission

Re: Mt. Lemmon's request for a water company rate increase  
ARIZONA CORP. COMM.  
TUCSON, AZ

My name is Chet Goldberg and I live at 12436 Middle Sabino Lane, Mt. Lemmon, Az. We have a community of approximately 400 water coop customers. For our community to continue to thrive going forward, a structurally sound water storage and delivery system will be required. I have attended several of the homeowner association and water coop board meetings and believe the vast majority of water coop customers are in total agreement that the modest increase recommended by the water board be implemented. I have a concern that because the opinion for this is so great, most customers will take for granted this request's approval and you may only be presented opposition from a very vocal few.

Please understand this community for the most part is comprised of discretionary use, second homes with an average value that easily approaches \$200,000. The additional revenue to the water company will be immensely important, but the economic impact to most customers of little consequence.

I respectfully hope for quick approval for the necessary increase the water company is seeking.

Chet Golberg

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