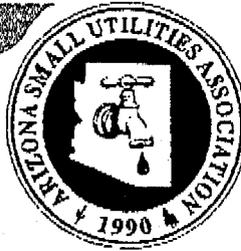




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RE: Filing for Clarification of the Implementation Date of the Docketed Decision #68667

Dear Mr. Jason Gellman,

We at Arizona Small Utilities Association (ASUA) are asking for clarification to the ruling order on the above Decision. Referring to line 7 and 8 of the decision; "It is further ordered that the above rate and charges shall be effective for all service provided on and after May 1, 2006." On May 2, 2006 ASUA sent out the April 2006 billing which included the surcharge. Several of the customers have called in stating that ASUA possibly "jumped the gun." Our concerns are that we followed the ruling as we best understood it.

For reasons stated below, ASUA believes we have followed the order to the best of our interpretation. Although the customer bills state "service from 3/24 to 4/25/06" that only means that their water was measured between those dates. They not only pay for water service, but also for all administration that takes place for that billing period. The administration period begins a few days after the meters are read beginning with 1) entering meter readings sent back to the office from Hereford; 2) closing/opening new accounts; 3) making necessary adjustments; 4) printing the bills; 5) separating the bills

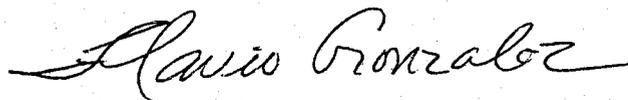
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and presorting them; and finally 6) taking them physically to the post office for mailing. A good portion of administrative activities did in fact fall into and was carried out on May 1, 2006. ASUA therefore respectfully requests your assistance in the interpretation of this ruling.

By not allowing ASUA to collect the current billing period of April 2006 would impede our objectives of; 1) paying down the debts incurred to date 2) scheduled infrastructure improvements to the systems and 3) a loss of \$11,871.00 based on 1319 connections.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this ruling.

Sincerely,



Flavio E. Gonzalez  
Operations Manager

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