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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISS
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Investigator: Brad Morton

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2006 - 53755

Date: 7/17/2006

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

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Last:

Complaint By: David B

Barton

Account Name: David B. Barton

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

Work:

City: Gold canyon

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85218

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Utility Company: Gold Canyon Sewer Company

Division: Sewer

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

Docket No. SW 02519A-06-0015

Dear Mr. Morton:

I saw your email address in a local paper indicating your were a contact regarding the requested increase by the Gold Canyon Sewer Company. I wanted to ensure that you had a copy of my letter sent to Mr. Jeff Hatch-Miller.

Please contact me at any time, if you have questions.

Best regards,

Dave Barton

David B. Barton

[REDACTED]
Gold Canyon, AZ 85218
[REDACTED]

Arizona Corporation Commission

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ARIZONA CORPORATE COMMISSION
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85207

Attn: Jeff Hatch-Miller, Chairman

RE: COMPLAINT

Gold Canyon Sewer Corporation Rate Increase Request

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Dear Mr. Hatch-Miller,

I am writing to complain about the rate increase request by the Gold Canyon Sewer Company servicing Gold Canyon, Arizona.

Please hear these arguments:

· Gold Canyon Sewer publicly assured us there would be no increase in sewer rates as a result of any upgrades.

· The raise requested is exorbitant: more than double! It is interesting to note that I only use about \$8-10 in water (some of that is for irrigation) and yet Gold Canyon wants \$70+ to remove.

· Those of us on fixed income are treated unfairly by these types of deception.

· Gold Canyon Sewer promised 'smell control', but odors still issue from their facility.

· Gold Canyon Sewer couches this increase in the reasoning that they must return a profit to their shareholders. The sewer is a public utility and, as such, should not be allowed excessive profit at the expense of the public at large. I further understand that the parent company is of Canadian nationality and should not have a strangle hold on American citizens.

· We have no other choice since there is no competition.

Please deny Gold Canyon Sewer Company their request for any increase in the rates charged.

Thank you,
David B. Barton

Thanks for reading my email! Please call me at your convenience if you have any questions. [REDACTED]
you can "skype" me at [REDACTED]
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

From: Bradley Morton
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 8:52 AM

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gold Canyon Sewer Company - Copy of letter sent to Arizona Corporate Commission

Dear Mr Barton,

I am in receipt of your opinion regarding the Gold Canyon Sewer Company rate case and will docket it so it is part of the rate case and the Commissioners will be aware of your concerns. If you should have further issues please contact me.

Sincerely,
Bradley G. Morton
End of Comments

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Investigator: Brad Morton**Phone:** [REDACTED]**Fax:** [REDACTED]**Priority:** Respond Within Five Days**Opinion No.** 2006 - 53753**Date:** 7/17/2006**Complaint Description:** 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed**First:****Last:****Complaint By:** Vera M

Walters

Account Name: Vera M. Walters**Home:** [REDACTED]**Street:** [REDACTED]**Work:****City:** Gold canyon**CBR:****State:** AZ **Zip:** 85218**is:****Utility Company:** Gold Canyon Sewer Company**Division:** Sewer**Contact Name:** [REDACTED]**Contact Phone:** [REDACTED]**Nature of Complaint:**

Docket No. SW 02519A-06-0015

From: Vera Walters [mailto:vsunshine@hotmail.com]
 Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 4:53 PM
 To: Bradley Morton
 Subject: Gold Canyon Sewer

Please note on the record for Reference Docket No. SW-025191-00-068 that I oppose the rate increase proposed by Gold Canyon Sewer. The company has a monopoly in this area and doubling the rate is not acceptable business practice. The company assured the homeowners in Gold Canyon that the rates would not go up appreciably and should be held accountable for providing the service at a reasonable rate.

Thank you for considering the opinions of the residents who have no choice in this utility service.

Vera M. Walters
[REDACTED]

Gold Canyon, AZ 85218

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

From: Bradley Morton
 Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 8:45 AM
 To: 'Vera Walters'
 Subject: RE: Gold Canyon Sewer

Dear Ms Walters,

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

I am in receipt of your opinion regarding the Gold Canyon Sewer Company rate case and will docket it so it is part of the case and the Commissioners will be aware of your concerns. Please contact me if you have further issues.

Sincerely,
Bradley G. Morton
End of Comments

Date Completed: 7/17/2006

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