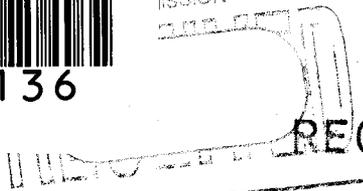




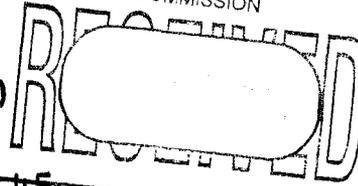
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Subject: Rate Increases - Arizona Water Company

The Arizona Water Company has informed me that it is requesting the Commission to approve an increase in revenues of approximately 39 percent.

As a customer of Arizona Water Company, such an increase seem absolutely ridiculous! Although I have received no facts from AWC, nor have I researched the need for an increase, such a large increase simply does not appear reasonable considering today's economic downward trends.

I am sure that if you were an employer and one of your employees came into your office and requested a 39 percent salary increase, you would have considerable difficulty not laughing in his or her face. Maybe AWC needs a rate increase but 39 percent sounds way out of line to me. I hope the members of the Commission review AWC's request with informed consideration.

Very truly yours,

Copies:

- Jane Dee Hull, Governor
- Tom O'Halleran, State Representative
- John Vercamp, State Senator

A.W. Larson
Customer