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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Investigator: Brad Morton

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2006 - 54030

Date: 7/27/2006

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

First:

Last:

Complaint By: Larry

LaPrise

Account Name: Gold Canyon Business Association

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: n/a

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

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To Whom It May Concern,

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As members of the Gold Canyon Business Association, we are writing to request a time to speak before the Corporation Commission in regards to ongoing concerns with the proposed rate increase being requested by the Gold Canyon Sewer Company, owned by Algonquin, a business from Canada.

There have been ongoing problems with the sewer system that services the Gold Canyon area. In the past year, expansions were made that the sewer company indicated would help alleviate issues such as the odor that is emitted from the area. The work has been completed, but the odor remains an issue. Before the improvements were made Mr. Hill, a representative of the Gold Canyon Sewer Company, publicly pledged that no rate increase would be incurred for five years if the expansion project was approved. He indicated that money to fund the project would come from an increase to all future hookups. It is our belief that the public was misled. The Gold Canyon Business Association represents over 150 local businesses. We have compiled the following points for consideration:

- D No rate increase is warranted or deserved.
- I] No rate increase should be considered for five years as originally proposed.
- f] Any future rate increase should be based on usage, not a flat rate.
- D Current policy is unfair to part time residents, seniors and businesses.
- f] Current policy does not reward water conservation.

The Gold Canyon Business Association would appreciate the opportunity to voice our concerns before the Corporation Commission.

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Larry LaPrise
Vice President, Gold Canyon Business Association
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Called customer to confirm receipt of opinion, explained docketing and rate case process. Also provided Public Comment date of 9/13/06 at 6pm.

End of Comments

Date Completed: 7/27/2006

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