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RE: Docket number ~~W-01445A-02-0619~~, Arizona Water Company Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of Anthem, Arizona, and as such, a subscriber to the services of Arizona Water Company. It has recently come to my attention that you are looking into the pending rate increase which has been requested by Arizona Water Company.

I am contacting you today to express my concern over this rate increase. Based on the information I have received, I am concerned that the profit margin requested is not reasonable. In addition, I would like to request close scrutiny of the operating costs to winnow out frivolous and inappropriate items.

Thank you in advance for protecting my interests and handling this matter to the best of your ability.

Sincerely,


Richard Scholz

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