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# Arizona Corporation Commission Public Comment Form

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This form should be used for public comments pertaining to a specific pending case only. Please be sure to reference the appropriate docket number so your comments are filed in the docket promptly. Please use the Consumers Services Assistance Form for complaints, inquiries or general inquiries.

Step 2

YOUR NAME William A. Bennett	DATE 8/20/2003
YOUR ADDRESS 5573 So. Miami Gardens Dr. Miami, AZ. 85539	YOUR PHONE NUMBER (928) 425-9348
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON:	DOCKET NUMBER W-01445A-02-0619
CASE OR UTILITY NAME Arizona Water Company	YOUR POSITION ON THIS DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/>
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS bbennett@cableone.net	

Step 3

ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

I feel Arizona Water Co. current rates are excessive for the Globe-Miami area. Any rate increase for our area will make it even worse as compared to what others are paying for water in our area. My reasoning is on the attached sheet.

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Step 4

This form may be completed electronically, printed and mailed to:  
Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007;

You may save the completed form and e-mail it as an attachment to:  
mailmaster@cc.state.az.us

**Arizona Corporation Commission  
Public Comment Form (Cont.)**

In the Globe-Miami area, there are two public water systems: (1) Arizona Water Co. and (2) the City of Globe. The systems are adjacent to each other and Arizona Water Company even serves customers within the city limits of Globe. Exclusive of base fees and other charges, Arizona Water Company currently charges \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons. The City of Globe currently charges \$1.84 per 1,000 gallons for the first 4,000 gallons and \$2.05 per 1,000 gallons between 4,000 and 25,000 gallons. For a family of 4 using 150 gallons per day per person and no yard watering, the family would use on average 18,250 gallons per month. Arizona Water Company's current charge would be \$63.87 while the City of Globe would charge \$36.57 for this same amount of water use. Arizona Water Company is already charging 74.6% more for families that live within the same City limits and in instances, very close to right next door to each other. With a 29.5% increase, Arizona Water Company would then be charging 125.6% more than what the City of Globe charges. Arizona Water Company rates are already excessive in their Miami District and any rate increase, at least in this District would make their rates absurd as related to the residential water use for other customers right next door. The City of Globe has water operations and maintenance costs very similar to those of Arizona Water Company, yet their rates remain resonable for their customers.