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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
HEARING DIVISION

RE: COMPLAINT - Gold Canyon Sewer Corporation Rate Increase Request

SW-02519A-06-0015

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to complain about the rate increase request by the Gold Canyon Sewer Company servicing Gold Canyon, Arizona and requesting that you REJECT this request.

Please hear these arguments:

- Many Gold Canyon residents are away on vacation for the summer and do not know or are unable to voice their opposition to such an objectionable increase.
- The increase requested is exorbitant: 74%! It is interesting to note that I only use about \$8-10 in water and yet Gold Canyon wants \$60.89 (based on a remote judge's recommendation) to remove this \$10 of effluent the majority of which is used for irrigation of my yard.
- Those of us on fixed incomes are treated unfairly by these types of deceptions and monopolistic practices.
- An Administrative Law Judge (Dwight Nodes) should have no right to recommend any increase for a utility in Arizona without hearing from Gold Canyon residents.
- Gold Canyon Sewer bases this increase in the reasoning that they must return a profit to their shareholders. Gold Canyon Sewer Company is an affiliate of Algonquin Water Resources of America (a Canadian company!) which has no employees and a single shareholder! This was found to be a confusing business model at best at previous ACC considerations and most probably hides the true profits of GCS.
- Gold Canyon Sewer Company is a monopoly and the residents of Gold Canyon have no other choice since there is no competition.

Please REJECT Gold Canyon Sewer Company's request for any increase in the rates charged.

Thank you,

David B. Barton

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