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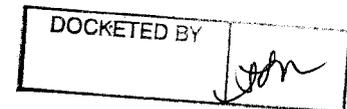
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To: Arizona Corporation Commission
From: Groom Creek Water Users Association
Subject: Finance Case ~~W01865A-07-0384~~ and
Rate Case W01865A-07-0385

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On Monday June, 25, 2007 the above referenced rate and finance applications were submitted to Docket Control for review by the Commission. This letter is a follow up to that submission to request that the Commission do everything in its power to expedite review of our applications.

The Yavapai County Roads Department is currently completing the rough grading on Stagecoach Rd. in Groom Creek. This road is approximately 2 miles long. They are anxious to pave this road plus some other shorter roads in Groom Creek. The Association was planning to address the water main replacement project over the next few years. These mains are over 50 years old and are manufactured from a material called Transite which has a lifespan of about 25 years.

The cost to replace the mains after paving is extremely expensive. Unfortunately the Association's Board of Directors had no knowledge of Yavapai County's plans until two months ago. The County at our request has agreed to postpone final paving until the lines are replaced but this project must be started soon.

The rate increases we have proposed are to cover the cost of this project and to add additional above ground storage capacity. The majority of the mains will be replaced as soon as possible with the balance of the lines being replaced next year which is compatible with the county road schedule.

The finance application must be approved to allow the association to obtain the financing it needs to fund the project.

This week the association was notified by WIFA (Water Infrastructure Finance Authority) that it has been awarded a technical assistance grant. This grant was applied for to cover the engineering study costs associated with the pipeline replacement project.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kal Miller".

Kal Miller
Secretary
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