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Mr. Mike Gleason
AZ Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Mr. Gleason;

We received our notice of Arizona-American Water Co. request for rate hikes on wastewater. We are greatly disturbed by their intention to collect an additional \$195,600.00 per month, \$2,347,200.00 per year, based on fifteen thousand homes here in Sun City West.

Of all people, you are well aware that the majority of us here in Sun City West are living on fixed incomes and that everyday there is an increase of some sort that increases our monthly burden. Also I'm sure you are aware that there are at least thirty five to forty five percent of the people that live here in Sun City West, leave for four to twelve weeks during the summer months and the charges continue right on!

It is hard for me to believe that the cost of wastewater should be as high as it is right now. Being a bit familiar with the process of wastewater I know that the waste plants are virtually automated and that waste lines are rarely replaced and that maintenance is minimal. Correct me if I am wrong!

Perhaps American wants us to pick up expenses that they are incurring for all the additional waste that is being anticipated for all of the new housing and industrial that is being built?

Sincerely;

Donald H. Murphy

Mr. Donald H. Murphy
Sun City West resident of 14 years.

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