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November 2, 2007

The Honorable Mike Gleason, Chairman
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

RE: Las Quintas Serenas Water Co.
Docket Nos. W-01583A-04-0178, W-01583A-05-0326, & W-01583A-05-0340

Mr. Gleason:

The Town of Sahuarita urges the Commission to approve La Quintas Serenas Water Company's proposal to add a fire sprinkler tariff to their current fee schedule.

One case involves Unity Church of Sahuarita. The Church's fire sprinkler system is supplied by a 4 inch water line. While the supply line is pressurized to make the sprinkler system functional, the church does not draw any water from this supply line. To charge Unity Church over \$500 per month for a water line from which no water is consumed is unreasonable and places a financial hardship on the congregation.

There are other examples where this will become a major issue, so it is in this community's best interest to create a fire sprinkler tariff at a minimal cost. The Town fully supports La Quintas Serenas' proposed rates of \$10 for connections under six inches and \$15 for connections over six inches.

Sincerely,

James R. Stahle
Town Manager

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cc: Town of Sahuarita Mayor and Council
The Honorable Kristin Mayes, Commissioner
The Honorable William Mundell, Commissioner
The Honorable Jeff Hatch-Miller, Commissioner
The Honorable Gary Pierce, Commissioner