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To: Arizona Corporation Commission
RE: RE-Open of Standpipes For Bellemont Water Company

This letter is regarding the closing of our standpipes as a recommendation from staff at our hearing this past summer. Bellemont Water has experienced a very productive winter, which in return has given us a plentiful amount of water. Currently, we have 100,000 gallon storage tank as well as an additional 150,000 gallon storage tank, which is plenty of water to sustain our metered customers including fire protection, as well as our commercial and residential haulers who haven't been able, as of yet, to get water from Bellemont Water. Bellemont Water has experienced a significant drop in revenue because of the closure of the standpipes, and sadly, we are once again upon hard financial times. We now have bills that we are unable to meet, due to the return of our previous rates pending the permanent rate increases, and the closure of the standpipes. We are under the understanding that it can take up to 6 months to receive the permanent rate increases, and honestly speaking, we do not have 6 months to wait.

Bellemont Water is asking the Commission to please allow Bellemont Water to reopen our standpipes. This could be done on a trial basis in which the water supply is closely monitored. This will generate enough income to meet our financial responsibilities, and regain our feet again pending the permanent rate increases. This will also help to circulate the water, which is very important for water quality. Your prompt consideration is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to the Commission expediting our request. We are in dire need. Thank you.

Bellemont Water Company

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