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Commissioners Mayes, Mundell, Pierce, Hatch-Miller and Chairman Gleason:

As a member (owner) in the ICR Water Users Association, I would like to thank you for protecting my interest as a consumer in the current Rate Case application. In reviewing much of the testimony and the recommendations of the Commission in the hearings, I commend the ACC Staff highly for all of the work and diligent study done in carrying out your responsibilities in this matter before you.

It appears that the earlier Decision 64360 made very clear what was expected of the ICR Board of Directors, but following that decision a few years back, the Board made a separate well agreement with the Talking Rock Ranch Board (TRR) to presumably circumvent the requirements of Decision 64360 to the detriment of the member owners. It also appears that TRR has not been paying their fare share for well water and ACC Staff have rightly found them in arrears for an uncollected \$114,000+. My point here is that the ACC Staff has discovered some irregularities and I am supporting you strongly in forcing the ICR Board to comply with Decision 64360 and to be forthright and fair in their accounting procedures.

I am a member of the TRR Golf Club and any negative action against them could impact me there, but I do not condone them paying far less for their golf course water than the residents of the ICRWUA pay. It is my understanding that most commercial enterprises pay a higher tier rate than that of residential users. For starters, we would like them to pay at least the same as we do.

Another matter of concern to our community is the ICR Board's isolation conduct. They have cancelled a regular March meeting which would have allowed the general membership to be privy to their decision making process prior to the April 16th Hearing. Instead, they have scheduled executive meetings which deny any open discussion on the ongoing Rate Case. It forces us to be more involved with the hearings at the Commission level.

Again, I thank you for all of your effort and professional diligence in this matter.

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