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Arizona Corporation Commission
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Docket W-01865A-07-0385
W-01865A-07-0384

We have requested intervention in the above referenced Dockets and have had the opportunity to read the staff report which was sent to us. We would like to express our support for the findings of said report and the rates suggested therein.

There is little doubt that an increase in rates is required in order to accomplish the improvements necessary to upgrade our aging water system. The suggestions made by staff seem to be reasonable and prudent. The inappropriateness of a line of credit to finance these improvements as proposed by the Company is an especially important finding by the staff. There should be numerous programs available from quasi governmental and governmental entities for long term financing for mutual water systems serving communities such as ours. Has the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority been consulted for advice and assistance in securing financing?

The rates being proposed by the Company would be too high for many of our residents to handle. The solution as proposed by staff, with the understanding that further rate adjustments may be necessary as future phases of the improvement plan are implemented, seems reasonable to us.

Sincerely Yours,

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