

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Replied with the following:

August 1, 2008

Dear Lawrence Clyde Moser:

Your email dated July 31, 2008 regarding the Valley Pioneer's Water Company, Inc. ("Company") rate application sent to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) office will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center to be made part of the record. The Commission will take your comments into consideration before a decision is rendered in the APS rate case.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers. Commission Staff is very sensitive to the burden that high utility rates can place on the consumer, and though constitutionally required to allow a fair return to the utility, does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

Commission staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase. If you should have any questions relating to this issue, please call me toll free at (800) 222-7000 or directly at

Thank you,

Richard Martinez
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II
Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division

I e-mailed Carmen Madrid at ACC's Phoenix Office to have this OPINION filed in favor of Valley Pioneer's Water Company, Inc.'s CC&N application -Docket No. W-02033A-06-0262. CLOSED.

End of Comments

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