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Sent: Friday, October 10, 2008 10:43 AM

To: Gleason-WebEmail

Subject: Docket Number SW-01303A-08-0227

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This email is probably going to be one of hundreds you will be receiving in the near future from citizens affected by the Mohave Wastewater District Rate Proposal. I personally am a resident of the affected area as well as the assistant to Mr. Tom Sockwell, Mohave County district 2 County Supervisor and I am appalled by this proposed rate hike and any justification they may think they have for the fact that they clearly did not do their 'due diligence' when purchasing this company nor when choosing to spend money to make expansion upgrades.

They tried to make a presentation yesterday to a crowd of around 120 people. Out of the 1200+ residents affected there was a significant number who, having been given only two days notice of this meeting, managed to drop everything and be there. I would say that is an indication that we, the people of this area, are NOT going to sit still for this and have it shoved down our throats.

There is no justification for this hike except greed. Plain, simple, underhanded, ignorant GREED.

Our rates have risen from \$39+ a month to \$49+ a month in the last two years and for the most part we took that laying down! But this extravagant increase within two years of the last increase is criminal.

As I said - you will be receiving many many emails, letters, phone calls and even visits concerning this issue and we hope you and your fellow board members pay attention to the people and let Arizona Water know that they have to limit this particular district to serve those who originally paid for it - developers of Los Lagos, Desert Lakes and Fairway Estates. It was never intended to be expanded to accomodate other developments and we, the residents of these three developments, should not have to bear the burden of paying for those who don't even live here yet!

If they must expand to meet the needs of their greed then let the developers of the new developments and the builders of future homes in our developments pay for their sewer hookups. Raise the price of hooking up since I am sure this can be justified. My home was built in 1991 so the price at that time was certainly much lower than it should be today - make the new people pay for their own sewer - don't expect the 1200+ to pay the \$4.740 million they claim they expended! That is just plain gangster logic!

Thank you for your time and consideration,
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From: barbara piper [blpiper@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Gleason-WebEmail
Subject: Rate increase

Arizona Corporation Commission

To whom it may concern;

We live in Mohave Valley, and just received a letter from Arizona American Water regarding their proposed rate increase. We are not opposed to a moderate rate increase of perhaps \$5.00 per month, but the amount they are asking for is way out of line. To go from \$49.65 per month to \$89.10 per month is completely ridiculous. In these tough economic times, people are just trying to stay in their homes and pay their bills. When you are on a fixed income such as we are, this kind of raise is way beyond what they need. If there was another company in Mohave valley offering sewer service, you can bet they wouldn't be asking for this kind of raise. But, because they have no competition they think they can ask and get a 75% rate increase.

On behalf of all the Mohave Valley customers, you will hopefully see that what they are asking is way to much!!!! Please do not grant them this huge raise as it will hurt a lot of people. I'm sure they would be happy with a moderate rate increase of the aforementioned \$5.00 per month. When you count how many houses would be paying this extra \$5.00 per month, this means a great increase in their revenues.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to what your proposal will be,

My e-mail address is: blpiper@frontiernet.net.

Thank you,

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From: David Rich [drich@rcraz.com]
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2008 11:10 AM
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Subject: Fee Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in reference to the proposed increase by the Arizona American Corporation that has been submitted to you for an increase in monthly fees. This would cover Fort Mohave and Mohave Valley that I know of. This is a 55% increase which is ridiculous and most unfair to the average citizen. I can not help that they have under estimated in there costs. I also find it most interesting that their was this grand effort in this area to have everyone on sewer connect and do away with septic systems. Is there, was there, a plan to do this and then have the fees go sky rocket? You have the control; give the citizen a break for once. We are hammered every day with rising costs but once again this is an outrageous increase.

Sincerely
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