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Arizona Corporation Commission
Water Utilities Division
1200 W. Washington Street
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Attn: Chairman Mike Gleason
Commissioner Kristin Mayes
Commissioner William Mundel
Commissioner Jeff Hatch-Miller
Commissioner Gary Pierce

Reference: Docket No. W-01865A-07-0384
Reference: Docket No. W-01865A-07-0385

Re: Groom Creek Water Users' Association

Dear Commissioners:

I am a 14 year "week-ender" in Groom Creek which I call my "attitude adjustment area".

I have seen first hand the condition of broken pipe and ancient valves and have been aware, at times, of the possibility water rationing.

I believe certain interveners have in bad faith misled the commissioners.

I wish to make it known to you that I FAVOR the rate increase which includes a base rate of \$50 and FULLY SUPPORT the project by the Water Association's board of replacement of the antiquated water pipes, installation of an additional water tank and the acquisition of the necessary loan needed to complete the project.

Very Truly Yours,

Loren Greenberg

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Betty Camargo

From: Ellen Rex [serex@qwest.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 6:02 PM
To: Mayes-WebEmail
Cc: Mundell-Web; Gleason-WebEmail; Hatch-WebEmail; Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket #W-01865A-07-0385 Groom Creek Water Delivery System Upgrade Project

Dear Commissioner Mayes:

As members of the Groom Creek Water Users Association we are in favor of the project and have no objection to the new base rate of \$50 per month. I understand that this rate is necessary in order to secure the funding to install a new system.

Thank you for your support.

Steven & Ellen Rex

Betty Camargo

From: Mary Schrock [nschrock@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 8:22 PM
To: Mayes-WebEmail; Mundell-Web; Gleason-WebEmail; Hatch-WebEmail; Pierce-Web
Subject: Groom creek Water

Mary and I appreciate all the work you have done on the Groom Creek Water System, pertaining to Docket # W-01865A-07-0385. We understand the reasons for the increase in the billing.

Sincerely, Neil and Mary Schrock
1113 Stagecoach, Groom Creek, 6920 W. Willow Ave. peoria, Arizona 85381.

Betty Camargo

From: Scotty Miller [jsmiller@rocketmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 8:37 AM
To: mayes-web@azzcc.gov; Mundell-Web; Gleason-WebEmail; Hatch-WebEmail; Pierce-Web
Subject: Groom Creek Water Users

RE: Docket # W-01865A-07-0385

We are full time homeowners/residents of Groom Creek and owners of the Groom Creek Water Users. We must improve our water system and need an upgrade to the delivery system immediately. Nobody likes paying more but we understand the need for the \$50/month base rate increase and don't object to it due to the necessity.

The system just had another major break costing approximately \$20,000! This is bound to continue until the pipes are replaced and shut-off valves improved, etc.

Please approve an appropriate rate increase so we can move forward with upgrading the Groom Creek Water System.

Sincerely,

Janet and David Miller
1309 E. Stagecoach Rd.
Prescott, AZ 86303

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Sheila Stoeller

From: Holly Eslinger [heslinger@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Mayes-WebEmail
Subject: Groom Creek Water

Good morning, Barbara -

I am writing you because I am a very concerned homeowner in Groom Creek. My address is 1114 Elk Trail. I have owned my cabin for 2 years and have not seen an increase in my water bills although I know that there are many repairs being done to our water system.

My concern is simple. If we don't support our water system and continue to accrue additional expenses, Groom Creek Water Users will go bankrupt and the Arizona Corporation Commission will have to take it over. The result will be even higher water bills.

I am sensitive to the fact that we have many homeowners on fixed incomes, but they can't be the only ones that are listened to in this matter.

We need to fund our water system so that the system can be replaced and we don't have breaks that are more expensive to repair.

Please help us. We need the corporation commission to approve the \$50 base rate immediately.

Thank you so very much for allowing me to contact you regarding this matter.

Holly Eslinger, ABR,CRB,CRS
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