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Honorable Arizona Corporation Commission Chairman and all of you Honorable Commissioners

Please forgive my original petition as I inadvertently included information that I included in a letter to the Editor of the Mohave Valley News.

Please for the sake of every resident, of the Mohave Valley, especially the Seniors on modest fixed income, we encourage each of you to vote a resounding **NO** on the subject Arizona American Water Company proposed rate increase of almost double from \$46.95 to \$80.10 per month.

This is obscene. We have already had our rate increased this past January by 25% and prior to that these people were given a 34% increase. Now they are asking for another 79%.

I respectfully submit to the commissioners that an independent audit of their books should be conducted prior to even considering any new rate increase regardless of the amount. And, if this audit would determine that perhaps they may be considered for any rate increase, their contract should be terminated as they are an inefficient operation.

Their letter states "Approximately 95% of the requested revenue increase is due to new investment in the local system." If Arizona American Water wants to make investments fine, let them do it and let them recoup through tax incentives but not on the backs of "Joe" home owner.

We don't want to finance any of their investments.

Respectfully,

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