

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

We are sure that other subdivisions around are using Arizona American Water Company for sewer and have a high percentage of connected services.

Arizona American Water Company has collected sewer connection fees when we built our home. They have also charge our developer for the sewer impact fee throughout the tract.

Sewer lines in the Fort Mohave area are gravity lines and there has not been any onsite nor offsite improvements done to justify doubling our fees.

As a matter of fact, the more houses built and tied into these gravity sewer lines, the more effluent they bring to the sewer lines, henceforth, the maintenance costs should go down significantly per house.

It seems that Arizona American Water Company is planning to take advantage of the current status of the economy with no merit.

If there were one business that has not been affected by gas prices, nor other inflated items that we are currently dealing with, that would be the waste water system.

At this time when we are suffering with the rising costs of gas, food and other items, for Arizona American Water Company to try and increase rates with no merit is nothing short of a fraudulent act.

We hereby request that the Arizona Corporation Commission to review and audit this company, and lower the monthly fees back to \$39, which would still be higher then all the neighboring waste water companies around us.

We will independently and separately send our strongest objections to our State Governor's office, as well as Arizona Senators and Arizona Congressional offices.

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Responded with the following -

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gift:

Your correspondence regarding the Arizona American Water Company rate case will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission to be made part of the record. The Commissioners will have the opportunity to consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the Company's application.

The concerns raised in letters, phone calls and e-mails received from customers will assist staff in the investigation and review of the rate application. Staff'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.

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 at 800-222-7000.

Sincerely,

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