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Jan 10, 2009

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Chairman Kristin Mayes
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Chairman Mayes,

Enclosed please find a copy of what The Groom Creek Water Board has sent out to the members advising of the Decision #70661 Docket #W-01865A-07-0385 . This has nothing in it advising anything about the low income tariff and explaining what the criteria the people will need to meet to qualify for the low income rate. Some of the members do not know what the poverty level is and do not know they should call the number provided in the notice . If the Water Board would have sent a copy of the approved tariff that explains all this as they were ordered to do it is very clear and there would be no confusion . Your consideration and attention in this matter is will be appreciated . The Water Board needs to get this corrected immediately so the people can be advised clearly what to do and what qualifies them as the notice states the application has to be done by Jan 31st .

In the matter of the handling of the funds being collected for the improvement of the system for which the rate increase was approved for , it is very disappointing the Commission only discussed having these funds put in a set a side account and monitored and did not make it an order.

Thank you,

Interveners, Johnathan Hoover, John & Marian Cree, Mary Turbyfill, Robert Shulz, Donald Muller, Patty Berry.

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GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

4209 S. Adeline Drive
Prescott, Arizona 86303

To: All Groom Creek Water Users Association Members

Subject: Update – Water System Upgrade Project

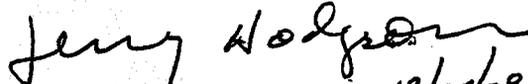
The final approval has been obtained from the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) on water rates and permission to pursue financing for the upgrade project. An engineering firm has been selected and work has begun on preparing the necessary documents to solicit bids.

Application has been made for our loan to the Water Infrastructure Financing Authority (WIFA). We anticipate approval early next year. With this approval, we will go out for bids and our goal is to begin the upgrade project in April 2009.

The ACC has approved our Low Income Assistance Program for residents who have fixed/low incomes. The program is tied to Federal Poverty Income Levels. For more information please contact Ernest Alldredge at (602) 722-6323, or by mail to the GCWUA at the address above. Requests must be received by January 31, 2009.

Furthermore, you are reminded that those Association members who constructed new homes, and remitted service line and meter installation charges are entitled to have those charges refunded *provided* they can provide written documentation showing their name, date and amount paid for said installation. Refunds will take place over a period of ten years, 10% per year, and will be credited to your account each November.

For the Board of Directors


Jerry D. Hodgson, President 12/27/08