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February 19, 2009

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To: Docket Control

RE: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc. - Customer Comments
Docket No. WS-03478A-08-0454

Please docket the attached 198 customer comments OPPOSING the above filed rate case.

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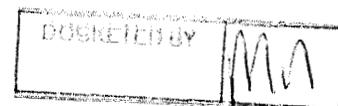
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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2009 - 76465

Date: 2/17/2009

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By: Joyce & Ray

Lombard

Account Name: Joyce & Ray Lombard

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Yuma

CBR: [REDACTED]

State: AZ Zip: 85367

is: Cellular

Utility Company: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.

Division: Water

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

(Docket No. WS-03478A-08-0454)

2-11-09

Joyce and Ray Lombard

[REDACTED]
Yuma, AZ 85367

Home [REDACTED]

Cell [REDACTED]

We have been part time residents of the foothills and Far West customers since 1995. In the early years we only paid for our sewer during the time we were here - then as things changed we were billed monthly the year around starting at 20.00/mo & progressing to 21.75/mo. Now they want to raise our fees better than 200 percent over 3 years. How ridiculous is that?? That is beyond comprehension and so extremely excessive I don't understand how a public utilities company can legally do such a thing.
I mentioned

We have lived at Rancho Rialto for over 2 years & as I mentioned we have paid our sewer bill monthly without fail. Then I learn that some residents have lived here for 1 to 2 years without ever being billed or paying a sewer bill!!! How many other residents throughout the foothills are not being billed? Well, with the help of management, that situation here at Rancho Rialto has been rectified. How much money has Far West lost through such irresponsibility & negligence? It was also brought to our attention that a particular subdivision bordering a golf course cannot get approval from the County to hook up to the sewer until funds are available to do so...and why wasn't I surprised when I found out who was developing that subdivision.

This mess with Far West would be different if Hank were still alive. We had the privilege of meeting Hank Schechter shortly after purchasing our foothills property. A very nice man and as far as we know, a fine and respected man for all he has done. Well, things changed after Hank died. Greed has reared it's ugly head in the

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form of the Schechert family who wants to have it all no matter what they have to do to get it. Hank is probably looking down on this mess & saying "What have I done to make my family turn into such vulchers".

Ray Lombard

Joyce Lombard

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

I emailed this OPINION to Guadalupe Ortiz @ ACC Phoenix Office to have this docketed towards Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.- Docket No. Docket No. WS-03478A-08-0454. FILE CLOSED

End of Comments

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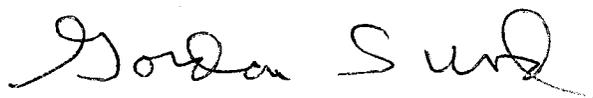
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We own an r.v. lot @ 13700 e. 49th Ln. The lot is empty, and currently for sale. I can understand that sometimes an increase is necessary, as things are continually going up. What I cannot agree with is the size of the increase. We are here as snowbirds, and were only using the lot six months or less of the year. Even tho it is not being used, the current rate (Which already seems a little high), continues to be billed. I also understand that the sewer system needs to be maintained all year, however with three-fourths of the residents gone for six months, it should require a minimum of staff and service, and yet our rate is the same. We have lived in four other states, currently Oregon, and have never paid even \$20.00 a month for sewer, and Farwest is seeking to triple this!

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Far West has lost 2 law suits and made noise about needing more money to satisfy the awards in the law suits. We the consumers should not have to pay for a badly managed business.

Most of the people living in the foothills do not live here all year long. So we are not putting a stress on the sewer plant during the summer months. We probably average two senior adults per lot. The R V parks average two senior adults per lot also, and we probably contribute about the same amount of sewage. That makes a very large gap in cost between the lot owner and the lot renter. This does not seem fair and equitable for the same basic service.

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I want to thank you for letting me rant and rave. From the rate increases that the commission has granted in the past, I feel that the commission will continue to make the same good judgment they used in the past.

Sincerely
Allan Nichols
Allan & Karen Nichols

Karen and Allan Nichols
13628 E. 50th St.
Yuma, AZ 85367 

C. S. Farnsworth
14618 E. 51st Dr.
Yuma, Az. 85367

Yuma, Arizona
February 15, 2009

Arizona Corporation Commission.

To Whom It May Concern,

We are submitting this letter in regards to the application of Far West Water and Sewer Company to raise their rates to a 214.8% increase.

These are the figures that would affect us yearly in our household: \$1187.64 for taxes, \$891.84 for Phase III making a difference between our taxes and our sewer rates of \$295.80. We use this service 4 to 5 months a year.

Do you understand why we are questioning the fairness of this application?

The rate increase is out of proportion. We are on a fixed income.

C.S. Farnsworth

Phyllis Kay Beckman
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DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: <i>sewer rate increase</i>	DOCKET NUMBER <i>WS-03478A-08-0454</i>
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Footballs is made up of mostly Snow birds. We are all on fixed income & only here for a few months each year. For the other 5 to 7 months, we do not use water & we do not use the Sewer. This Company is gaining a heck of a profit on the non-usage as we pay for it for 12 months. They have over extended themselves & now want the public to pay for it. You should see some of their Holdings that are in much need repair, but held together by band-aids

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Serena Legnaioli
13465 E. 53rd Ln.
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A small percentage increase (less than 10%) would be a more reasonable request, rather than the ridiculous request of over 200% in the next three years.

Susan Davis
13858 E 49th Drive
Yuma, AZ 85367

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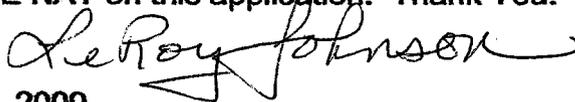
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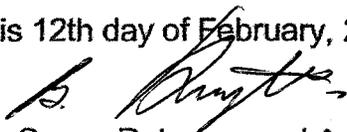
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they have no retirement,

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Karen J. Racus
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Yes they have invested in this area. But with clear sight on their profit margin!

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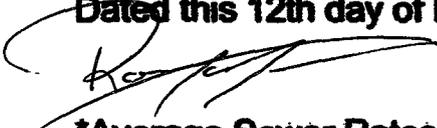
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ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP 13469 E. 55TH DR., YUMA AZ	PHONE (HOME) 928-345-0214
NAME THAT APPEARS ON THE BILL ROBERT D. HERIC 85367	ALTERNATE PHONE (DAYTIME) —
NAME OF THE UTILITY COMPANY FARWEST WATER & SEWER INC.	ACCOUNT NUMBER 0000033582
E-MAIL ADDRESS pbb128@msn.com	CHECK HERE TO CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED THE UTILITY (SEE STEP 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR COMPLAINT OR INQUIRY:

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D.H. Heric

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NAME OF THE UTILITY COMPANY FAR WEST WATER & Sewer Inc	ACCOUNT NUMBER 00021153-1
E-MAIL ADDRESS jrcomfort@uniserve.com	CHECK HERE TO CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED THE UTILITY (SEE STEP 1) <input type="checkbox"/>

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I am aposed to the sewer increase of over 200% in the next 3yrs. I'm on a fixed income and cannot afford this huge increase.

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ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>no address</i>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: <i>WS03478-A-08-0454</i>	DOCKET NUMBER <i>WS03478-A-08-0454</i>
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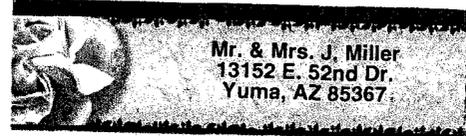
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13152 E. 52nd Dr.
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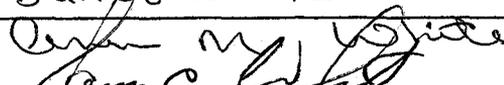
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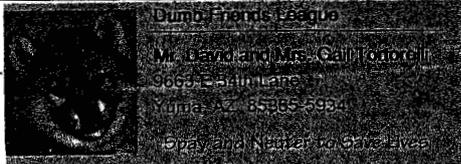
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To whom it may concern,

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We seniors are on fixed income. We will have a very hard time affording this increase of 241% over the 3 year plan. We are oppose to the increase. We are charged for all 12 months even though we are only here 4 months. If we can't come back the many business of Yuma will suffer.

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YOUR NAME <i>JOHN COUNTRYMAN</i>	DATE <i>Feb 17/09</i>
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>11322 S. AVE 12E No 47 Yuma</i>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER <i>342-1220</i>
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: <i>sewer rate increase</i>	DOCKET NUMBER <i>WS-03478A-08-0454</i>
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Sincerely,




William and Marie Ott
3627 S. Salida Del Sol Avenue
Yuma, AZ 85365
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11322 S. Ave. 12E #261
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ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>11322 S Ave 12E #261 YUMA, AZ</i>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER <i>928 342-2710</i>
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ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>9655E, 36th LN Yuma, AZ 85365</i>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER <i>(858) 395-0126</i>
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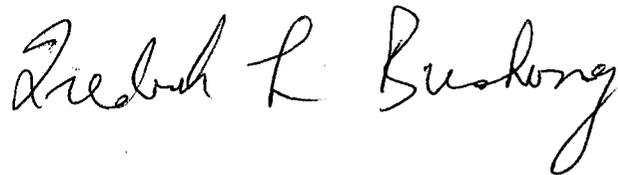
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Thank you for your consideration,

Dalton Lewey

9694 E. 34th Lane

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We are protesting the increases sent to us from Far West Sewer Co, we are only here 3-5 months a year + we now have to pay for the entire year.

We experience sewer smells on a regular basis. This smell is not from our sewer vents, its thruout the whole neighborhood.

If this increase is approved it will drive alot of people away.

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We strongly oppose this increase of more than 200 percent over the next three years and hope you will give this careful consideration as you make your decision.

Thank you,

Ronald D. Moline
Diana L. Moline

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