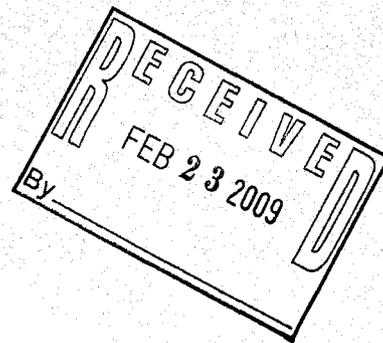


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Docket No. W-01303A-08-0227 and SW-01303A-08-~~2007~~<sup>0227</sup>

Dear Commissioners,

We live in Sun City West, Arizona and are appalled, by the ridiculously high rate increase requested by AZ/AM Water. I am We are retired on a fixed income and do not have any extra income to pay an increase of 79.96% in water rates.

The requested rate increase for so-called upgrade and improvement is unfair. It includes connection costs for use of lesser quality wells and well distribution systems that provide new water systems for communities that out-skirt Sun City West. These communities should have never been built without their own wells and their own distribution systems. Sun City West has had adequate water for 30 years. It has had no new housing construction for ten years. There has been no major water line replacement, water line expansion or water storage construction for ten years. AAC should tabulate all line item expenses that only provide improvement to SCW before considering any replication of past expense used as basis for a Az/Am Water rate increase.

Please protect us by drastically slashing the rate increase you allow AZ/Am Water to have. Az/Am Water is asking for a 500% increase in operating income at a time when we and the entire country are in a financial mess. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated by us and all of the residents in Sun City West.

Sincerely,

Dennis B. Lybarger, *Dennis B. Lybarger* and

Patricia A. Lybarger, *Patricia A. Lybarger*

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