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RE: Beaver Dam Water Company – Customer Comments
Docket Nos. W-03067A-08-0266 and W-03067A-08-0380

Please docket the attached 6 customer comments **OPPOSED** of the above filed rate case.

Customer comments can be reviewed in E-docket under the above docket number.

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YOUR NAME <i>William M. Hovance</i>	DATE <i>2-21-09</i>
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>254 Nelson Eddy Way Beaver Dam, AZ 86432</i>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER <i>801-636-3801</i>
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: <i>Beaver Dam Water Co. RATE INCREASE</i>	DOCKET NUMBER <i>W-03067A-08-0266 et al</i>
CASE OR UTILITY NAME <i>Beaver Dam Water Company</i>	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/>
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ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

I AM CERTAIN MR FRISBY IS AWARE THE RESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY ARE NO LONGER IN THE WORK FORCE. I ASSUME SOME RESIDENTS ARE FINANCIALLY WELL OFF, BUT I WOULD GUESS MANY MORE, ON FIXED INCOMES, ARE LIVING THEIR DREAM, HANGING BY A THIN THREAD. INCREASE IN FEES CAN ONLY RESULT IN MAKING OUR LIFESTYLE UNAFFORDABLE & UNDISCRIBABLE. THE INEVITABLE RESULT WILL BE FOR SALE SIGNS - MAKING OUR PROPERTY LESS VALUABLE

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YOUR NAME <i>LARRY DALTON</i>	DATE <i>3-2-09</i>
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>257 Nelson Sddy Wwy #160</i>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER <i>801-710-6627</i>
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I SUSPECT MR FRISBY'S INITIAL INVESTMENT HAS BEEN SATISFIED. HIS REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IS EXTREMELY EXCESSIVE & UNFAIR. I SETTLED IN THIS AREA BECAUSE IT WAS ALL I COULD AFFORD. MY PENSION DOESN'T INCREASE EVERY TIME SOMEONE DIPS INTO IT.

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To: Arizona Corporation commission
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February, 2009

From:
PO Box
Beaver Dam, AZ 86432

Subject: Docket Nos. W-03067A-08-0266 and W-03067A-08-0380
Proposed rate increases by Beaver Dam Water Company

The proposed water rate increases by Beaver Dam Water Company are ridiculous, inflationary, irresponsible, cruel, and incredulous. Such an increase would more than double the present rate. The base rate would increase double and the usage rate would more than double. This would mean a rate increase of more than 100%. Many of our residents are elderly retired people on fixed incomes. Many others are ordinary workers (the backbone of any society), many unemployed because of the national economic crisis, all of these people struggling to feed themselves, care for their families, get medical care, and survive in these troubled times.

Beaver Dam Water Company has already expanded in the past few years. The service has been improved. The economic crisis has slowed our growth. What dire circumstances necessitate imminent expansion? Nothing that we know of. This request for more money savors of greed, poor management, irresponsibility, and lack of concern for other people. These are the same errors by which wall street, investors, businesses, governments, and also consumers, have incubated the present economic crisis of America and the world.

Conclusions:

1. In May and July, 2008 Beaver Dam Water Co. filed applications for rate increases and a loan. Since then the economy has collapsed and growth has ceased. Does Beaver Dam Water Co. have a valid reason to expand in this deep recession economy?
2. The present base rate is already high and should NOT be increased.
3. If sufficient evidence does support a rate hike, the use rate might be increased slightly, but NOT more than 10%.

A natural monopoly such as a public utility demands proper regulation by the government of that society to protect the citizens from unscrupulous management and unlawful practices. You, the State of Arizona, have this jurisdiction. Knowing the track record of Beaver Dam Water Co., our hope and trust is in you, the State of Arizona. Please exercise wisdom and concern to protect and help your citizens.

Sincerely,

Rad & Nancy Lewis
PO Box 665 Littlefield, AZ.
86432

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YOUR NAME <i>Joe Tolino</i>	DATE <i>2/23/09</i>
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>301 Arrowhead Loop - Beaver Dam Senior Park</i>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER <i>928 341-5804</i>
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: <i>Beaver Dam Water Co. RATE INCREASE</i>	DOCKET NUMBER <i>W-03067A-08-0266 et.al</i>
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We are writing in protest to the proposed exorbitant rate increase for our water provided by Beaver Dam Water Company. We have lived in the Beaver Dam Senior Park for the past 15 years and have seen intense growth to the area. The water company has also enjoyed intense growth and income. When we first moved to this park there was one meter that read all the water usage, and that one meter is still the only meter that reads the water usage. The water company's costs have not escalated to supply us with water as to what the proposed water rate increase would indicate. At present each "door" is paying a base of \$15.00 plus the added cost of water usage in the park, averaging about \$30.00 per door per month in water charges. Many senior residents cannot afford to have their water rates increased, especially at this most difficult time in our economy. We have lost much of our savings, the small increase in social security payments are taken away with Medicare costs, and the increase in everyday living expenses leaves most seniors unable to afford additional costs.

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YOUR NAME <i>Joan Gibson Leti # 80</i>	DATE <i>2-20-09</i>
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>P.O. Box 745 - Beaver Dam, AZ 8452</i>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER <i>929-347-5819</i>
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: <i>Beaver Dam Water Co. RATE INCREASE</i>	DOCKET NUMBER <i>W-03067A-08-0266 et.al</i>
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- 1- PARK MASTER WATER METER UNDER WATER.
- 2- APP. 180 HOMES ON ONE METER / ONE BILLING ONE PAY.
- 3- NO RECENT CALIBRATION OF PARK METER
- 4- PAST BILLING FOR WATER SERVICE TO ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH PARK, HAMILTON GOLF COURSE (IE) 700+ FT. OF TREES. - BREACH OF ORIGINAL SERVICE AGREEMENT.
5. (IE) 15.00 SERVICE CHARGE TO INCLUDE 1500 GAL. WATER USE. 1500 GAL. PROVISION NOT DEDUCTED FOR 7 YRS

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YOUR NAME ROBERT & SHARON WEAVER	DATE 3/3/2009
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP P.O. Box 8000 #224, MESQUITE NV 89024	YOUR PHONE NUMBER 702-277-8720
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: Beaver Dam Water Co. RATE INCREASE	DOCKET NUMBER W-03067A-08-0266 et al
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As residents of Beaver Dam Resort we are concerned about the proposed rate increase. One indication is a 40% increase and another indicates what appears to be 100%. The 100% seems to double the price per door and price per gallon charge. We are not sure that Beaver Dam Water District thoroughly understands the concerns this puts on most of the residents here. The individual that controls Beaver Dam Water District, the previous owner of this community, knows that everyone in this community lives on fixed incomes. It is our belief that this proposed increase needs serious attention and evaluation. It is also our belief that we are adequately paying for what we are getting.

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