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**ORIGINAL**

**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS**

**UTILITY COMPLAINT REFORMED**

**Investigator:** Carmen Madrid **Phone:** ( 2009 MAR -6 A 11: 50 **Fax:**

**Priority:** Respond Within Five Days

AZ CORP COMMISSION  
DOCKET CONTROL

**Opinion No. 2009 77289 Date: 3/5/2009**

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

**First:**

**Last:**

**Complaint By:** PETITION

PETITION

**Account Name:** Elaine Gage - Covanti Condos Assoc.

**Home:** (000) 000-0000

**Street:** n/a

**Work:** (000) 000-0000

**City:** Sun City

**CBR:**

**State:** AZ **Zip:** 85351

**is:**

**Utility Company:** Arizona - American Water Company

**Division:** Water

**Contact Name:** n/a

**Contact Phone:** n/a

**Nature of Complaint:**

\*\*\*\*\*AGUA FRIA WATER DIVISION & AGUA FRIA WASTEWATER DISTRICT\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*REFERRED BY CHAIRMAN MAYES' OFFICE\*\*\*\*\*

March 3, 2009

Arizona Corp Commission  
1200 W. Washington St  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Arizona Corporation Commission  
**DOCKETED**

MAR - 6 2009

Att: Commissioner Kisten K. Mayes  
Chairman- Mike Gleason, W.Mundell, J.Hatch Miller,G.Pierce

DOCKETED BY

Re: American Water Works Increase  
Gentlemen:

We are the Covanti Condos Assoc. residing at Palm Ridge Drive in Sun City, AZ and recently received a 29% increase in our water bill and of course our sewer bill as a consequence. This company has a history of buying small water companies and raising rates and is the largest investor owned water company in the U.S.

We are asking that you carefully monitor this company's specific legitimate reasons for further increases – likely going up to 79.8%. We are also wondering why they waited until after the election to file this rate increase – the answer to this, I'm sure we will never know.

However, we have elected all of you to protect our interests and research the back-ground of this company to prevent further increases– especially for senior citizens who are on a fixed income and having a difficult time with this economy. We have united together to help reduce water supply and are asking for your help to investigate this company and refuse them another increase.

**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**  
**UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM**

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Enclosed is a petition signed by the members of our condo group who were at our yearly meeting on Feb. 28, 2009. We have an association of 33 residents. In replying to this request you can write to:

Elaine Gage, Vice Chairman

e-mail:

Sun City, AZ 85351

Eg: Enc.(1)

\*\*\*\*\*PETITION WITH 24 SIGNATURES ATTACHED\*\*\*\*\*

\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

3/5/09 I contacted petitioner and informed her that the petition had been received and that it will be filed in the permanent docket and distributed to Commissioners and staff. She appreciated the information. Closed

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\*End of Comments\*

**Date Completed: 3/5/2009**

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# Petition to Corp. Commission

Dated: 2/25/09 - Condo Mtg. (Coventi Condos)  
Sun City, AZ 85351

Stop this Rate Increase Re:  
American Water Works - 79% Increase  
in Water Usage.

1. John Rodit 14051<sup>n</sup> Palm Ridge Dr. S.C.
2. Karen Bismarck 14038 " " " "
3. Jim Sploh 14019 " " " "
4. Elizabeth Ziefer 14021 " " " "
5. ~~Al Renner~~ 14007 " " " "
6. ~~John Rodit~~ 14008 " " " "
7. Eva M. Anderson 14008 " " " "
8. Bernhard Anderson " " " "
9. Marilyn Larga 14023 " " " "
10. E. J. Larga " " " "
11. Alan Lawhorn 14033 " " " "
12. Suzanne L. Swann
13. Rita Olivier for Jim Renner 14027 " " " "
14. Adeline L. Fredman 14031 " " " "
15. Irma da Bombarda 14025 " " " "
16. Mary Blake 14011 " " " "
17. David Blake " " " "
18. Nancy Kachenski 14041 " " " "
19. Paul P. Vella 14015 " " " "
20. Wallace E Hoop 14013 " " " "
21. Jane Hemminger 14003 " " " "
22. Jacette Hoop 14013 n. Palm Ridge Dr.
23. Waino Gage 14029 n. " " "
24. Michael Dzyg 14045 " " " "