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March 11, 2009

To: Docket Control **ORIGINAL**

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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Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington \\
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From: Byron Rockhill
Beaver Dam ,AZ 86432

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

The proposed water rate increases by the Beaver Dam Water Com. Seems to me to be some what ridiculous. Such an increase would more than double the present rate which already seems high. This would be an 100% increase in our water bills. Don't take me wrong, I do appreciate the water here in this desert country. But in these trying times if they need a increase I would think they would be mindful of the economic crisis we are all in and be a lot more conservative in what they are asking for. Our water service has been just fine, I am sure they know things about the system I don't. I am a retired person living on a fixed income, this would be a great hard ship on me and my family. Most of the people here in Beaver Dam are hard working families that have to make every dollar count, and to make matters worst there are a lot of people that are out of work.

Conclusion:

- 1- The present base rate is already high and should not be increased.
- 2- Since the economy has collapsed and growth has stopped; is this a good time for any rate hike?

We trust in your judgment (the State of Arizona) to make the right decision for the people of Beaver Dam and for the Beaver Dam Water Company.

Thank You

Sincerely. Byron Rockhill
PO Box 1015
Beaver Dan Az. 86432



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| YOUR NAME Stan Sutton (Space 55 in Beaver Dam) | DATE Feb. 28, 2009 |
| ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP 578 E 7000 S Rexburg, Idaho 83440 | YOUR PHONE NUMBER 208-356-3562 |
| DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: Beaver DAM Water Co. RATE INCREASE | DOCKET NUMBER W-03067A-08-0266 et.al |
| CASE OR UTILITY NAME Beaver DAM WATER Company | YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/> |
| YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS | |

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We live in Beaver Dam in the winter months. We are living on a fixed income. We feel that this is an excessive amount to raise our water bill. We will soon have to sell out if costs keep rising.

Is this just GREED over NEED\$\$\$?

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Re: Beaver Dam Water Co. rate increase proposal

I am a resident of Beaver Dam Resort Homeowners Adult Park. Living on a fixed income as I do it seems unfair that Mr. Frisbee is asking for such a large rate increase.

Our park is a good source of revenue for the Beaver Dam Water Co. There are approximately 180 households in our park but we have only one water meter that needs to be read each month, and one bill that gets sent out to our Homeowners Assn. With this being said, Mr. Frisbee collects a 15.00 dollar service fee from each household each month. Our park has grown substantially over the last few years gaining Mr. Frisbee and the Beaver Dam Water Co. a very large amount of revenue. The water company is also free of any maintenance inside our park.

If this much of a rate is now needed why has a rate increase of smaller amount not been ask for in previous years> It makes me wonder if why this much of an increase is being ask for all of a sudden.

I hope you will take my letter into account in deciding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karren Rees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'K'.

Karren Rees
PO Box 37
Beaver Dam, Az. 86432

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| YOUR NAME Bill Howard | DATE 2/21/2009 |
| ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP 595 Alamo Ave. P.O. Box 142 Beaver Dam, AZ. | YOUR PHONE NUMBER (928) 347-5749 |
| DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: Proposed Water Rate Increase | DOCKET NUMBER W-03067A-08-0266 et.al |
| CASE OR UTILITY NAME Beaver Dam Water Co. | YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/> |
| YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS bainscore@yahoo.com | |

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Strongly disagree with any increase for the following reasons. The rates at this point result in monthly billings of \$70 - 90 with only minimum watering schedules. Being on a minimal fixed income, any additional rate increase will preclude me from adequately water my yard/garden. I'm forced to conserve dramatically with the existing rates already in place now. In addition, the community has no 'back-up' system. When the electricity goes off, so goes our water supply to the homes. The owner intentionally turns the water off several times a year for extended periods (for legitimate reasons, I'm sure) but with no notification. The owner presently has a monopoly on the water system in this area and it seems the water rates to date have been more than adequate to support the system. No improvements for existing customers are planned that I'm aware of. Perhaps a better solution would be to leave the rates alone for existing customers and begin charging larger hook-up fees for new customers as they are the reason for any

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Mr. Greg F. Berkey
13770 S. Onammi Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85367

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| YOUR NAME Greg Berkey | DATE 3/4/2009 |
| ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP 13770 S. Onammi Ave | YOUR PHONE NUMBER (928) 342-3563 |
| DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: Far West Water and Sewer Rate Increase Request | DOCKET NUMBER WS- 03478-08-0454 |
| CASE OR UTILITY NAME Far West Water and Sewer | YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/> |
| YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS gberkey@mac.com | |

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This Utility, Far West Water and Sewer, and the not so separate H & S Development have expanded beyond the capacity of their plants.

They have certified that as each development was being planned and reviewed prior to construction that indeed they had sufficient plant capacity for the new construction.

They have come into an emergency requiring new capacity and construction of facilities to meet not so secret ADEQ treatment requirements. This is not an emergency and the existing customers should not be held responsible for Far West's lack of management.

I expect that operation costs have increased. I cannot believe that the utility can demonstrate the 200% rate increase is related to operational cost increases. +

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As expansion of the treatment plants provides no additional benefit to existing users no charge should be incurred to existing users in the expansion of Far West's domain.

H & S Development and Far West Water and Sewer share facilities, shop, perhaps labor, and do not maintain a separation as would be expected of two separate companies.

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*Larry Miller
P.O. Box 1169
Littlefield, AZ 86432*

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| YOUR NAME <i>Larry F. Miller ; Betty A. Miller</i> | DATE <i>03/05/2009</i> |
| ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>P.O. Box 1169 Littlefield, AZ 86432</i> | YOUR PHONE NUMBER <i>928-347-5603</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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| YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>aa2852vp@cascodecess.com</i> | |

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I live in Beaver Dam Retirement Resort. Even though most of the homes have individual water meters, the water bill is paid as part of Beaver Dam Resort Homeowner's Association (BDRHA) Dues. This means that there is no way for an individual homeowner to economize by using less water to offset a rate increase; and, using less water is very difficult for the BDRHA. For many of the seniors living here on fixed incomes, a 40% rate increase would cause a financial hardship. Consequently, any rate increase of more than 20% is outrageous. Please take this into consideration when deciding on Mr. Frisbee's rate increase application.

Larry F. Miller

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