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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Investigator: Trish Meeter

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2009 79443

Date: 6/3/2009

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

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Complaint By: First: Gary

Last: Gentemann

Account Name: Gary Gentemann

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street: 14647 E. 53rd St.

Work:

City: Yuma

CBR: GaryGentemann@aol.com

State: AZ **Zip:** 85367

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.

Division: Water

Contact Name: Roxanne Fiddes

Contact Phone: (928) 342-1238

Nature of Complaint:

6/3 **** RECEIVED FROM COMMISSIONER STUMP'S OFFICE ** Docket No. WS-03478A-08-0608

From: GaryGentemann@aol.com [mailto:GaryGentemann@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 8:42 AM
To: Paul Newman; Gary Pierce; Kristin Mayes; Bob Stump; Sandra Kennedy
Subject: Far West docket#WS-03478A-08-0608

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DOCKET CONTROL

Commissioners,

RE:docket WS-03478A-08-0608

I'm hopeful that previous testimonies and hearings have brought to light that the requested rate increase by Yuma Far West Water and Sewer is not justified.

I believe the main issue is the extent to which previous mismanagement of the company has created a budget problem along with the expenditures of funds to increase the capacity of the system well beyond what is needed by current customers, BUT to promote development of new properties for the profit of H&S Development Inc. and Braden Construction, whose principals are the same as directors of Far West WS.

This is a conflict of interest. Existing customers should not be subsidizing or providing a "bailout" to those companies.

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Sincerely,

Gary Gentemann
14647 E. 53rd St.
Yuma, AZ 85367
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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Dear Mr. Gentemann:

Your email was received through the office of Commissioner Stump and has been placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the Far West Water application.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase.

Trish Meeter
Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Analyst
Utilities Division
tmeeter@azcc.gov
602-542-0622
End of Comments

Date Completed: 6/4/2009

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