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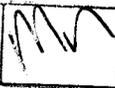
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Arizona Corp. Commission
ATTN: Michael Kearns
1200 W Washington Street
Phoenix AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Kearns and Voting Members of ACC,

I urge the ACC to deny Docket Number W-01906A-⁰⁹~~02~~-0283 entirely. A \$19.55 monthly surcharge for East Slope water customers is exorbitant, outrageous, and un called for. This is not an emergency!

$\$19.55 \times 12 \text{ months} \times 800(\text{customers}) = \$187,600 \text{ annually}$

WHERE IS ALL THIS MONEY GOING? "Is this another "Anderson/Enron" accounting debacle? Lots of people living in in the area are on fixed incomes, have lost jobs, are recently unemployed. We do not have money in our budget for this ammount of an increase.

Ms O' Connor, president of East Slope has 35 years experience in accounting. What kind of accounting allows for a company to run for 20 years and then figures it does not have money to pay its bills? Furthermore, the website states, Ms O' Connor has experience in obtaining low interest loans and grants. Ms O'Connor and her staff need to go back to the drawing board and obtain a grant or low interest loan. Get a grant from the Economic Stimulous Package or coordinate with EPA.to get funding.

Southland Utility customers (adjacent to East Slope customers) pay \$10.00 for 2,000 gallons of water. Huachuca City customers (located 16 miles away) pay \$10.00 for 2,000 gallons of water. A \$19.55 increase TRIPLES the bill for water conscientious customers. For the average customer who uses 8,000 gallons of water monthly, the bill DOUBLES. This is not right.

I would like the ACC to investigate and answer the following:

- How did the company (East Slope) arrive at \$19.55 monthly surcharge?
- When did the maintenance records indicate upgrades/repairs?
(This did not happen overnight)
- When and how much was the rate increase for all the other water companies South Western Utilities owns?
- What equipment needs repairs/upgrading?
- How old are pipes/infrastructure? Did company get estimates?

Thank you for looking into this important matter.

Sincerely,
Dennis Danick

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Step 1

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YOUR NAME <i>Dianna Dimick</i>	DATE <i>July 31, 2009</i>
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <i>5055 San Juan Ave, Sierra Vista AZ 85650</i>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER <i>(520) 456-1359</i>
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON <i>Emergency surcharge \$19.55</i>	DOCKET NUMBER <i>W-01906A-09-0283</i>
CASE OR UTILITY NAME <i>East Slope Water Company</i>	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input type="radio"/> OTHER <input checked="" type="radio"/>
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS	

Step 3

ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

I would like to encourage the ACC to move the public evidentiary hearing scheduled August 18, in Tucson, to Sierra Vista. The water customers live in Sierra Vista/Cochise County area. Please get a Certified Public Accountant to review East Slope Company's past annual reports and verify balance sheets. East Slope should coordinate with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to obtain loans and grants. East Slope should also check the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and State Revolving Loan Funds (SRF) and obtain funds through this means. Please enter attached page to docket W-01906A-09-0283. For action and public comment, I will not be able to attend the meeting in Tucson. Thank you for your consideration and prompt attention.

If you need additional space for your comments, please use the continuation page below.

Step 4

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