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LPSCO is requesting an increase in its current water utility revenues of \$7,509,329 (116%) and an increase in its wastewater utility revenues of \$5,004,346 (78.7).

Is the entire County Crazy?

What we have here is a failure to communicate. I can not believe that under today's conditions that you are even considering a price increase much less one of this magnitude. Thank goodness I am employed but there are many households today that are not and many more that are retired that an increase of this type would effect more houses than you would care to think about. You MUST reconsider this increase.

Thank you for reading this in public and I am in hopes that everyone understands the implacations.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATIONS
OF LITCHFIELD PARK SERVICE COMPANY FOR
PERMANENT BASE RATE INCREASES FOR
WASTEWATER AND WATER SERVICE
(DOCKET NOS. SW-01428A-09-0103 AND W-01427A-09-0104)

Summary

On March 9, 2009, Litchfield Park Service Company ("LPSCO" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") applications for permanent base rate increases for wastewater and water service provided within LPSCO's service territory. These dockets have been consolidated for purposes of hearing and consideration by the Commission. LPSCO is requesting an increase in its current water utility revenues of \$7,509,328 (116 percent) and an increase in its wastewater utility revenues of \$5,004,346 (78.7 percent).

As an example of the rate impact on customers, if the Company's proposal for a water rate increase were to be adopted by the Commission in its entirety, a residential customer served by a ¾-inch meter, with average usage of 9,537 gallons per month, would experience an increase from the current \$18.64 per month to \$41.16 per month (\$22.52 increase per month, or approximately 120 percent). A residential customer serviced by a 1-inch meter, with average usage of 14,556 gallons per month, would experience an increase from the current \$31.56 per month to \$70.53 per month (\$38.97 increase per month, or approximately 123 percent), if LPSCO's proposal were to be adopted in its entirety.

As an example of the rate impact of LPSCO's application to increase wastewater rates, if the Company's proposal were to be adopted by the Commission in its entirety, a residential customer would experience an increase from the current flat rate of \$27.20 per month to a flat rate of \$49.22 per month (\$22.02 increase per month, or approximately 81 percent).

These examples are for illustrative purposes only, and the actual dollar and percentage increases for individual customers would vary depending on the type of customer served, and the quantity consumed for water service.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding LPSCO's proposed rate increase. The residential Utility Consumer Office is also a party to this proceeding and will analyze the application and make recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the LPSCO, Staff, or any other