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From: Lisa Donohue [2bmeisgr8@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 1:53 PM
To: Lisa Donohue
Subject: Rate Consolidation and Increases, Docket Numbers W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

February 9, 2010

Utility Name: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.
Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

Re: Rate Consolidation and Increases

I oppose any rate increases for Arizona-American Water Company and request that Arizona Corporation Commission does not approve either. Any increase will place a severe financial burden on many Sun City residents. During the current economic downturn we have seen our home values decrease, our retirement accounts decline and a freeze in our Social Security income. Meanwhile, we have had increases in our electric rates, our various association fees, medical insurance premiums, health related costs, food prices and much more. We just can't continue paying out more when we have less income. If the trend continues, more people will be forced from the homes. Perhaps, Arizona-America Water Company should be required to curtail unnecessary expenses and tighten their belts similar to what its customers must do in order to survive.

I would also like to express my opposition to consolidating water rates on a regional basis and averaging the costs. As a long-standing established community, Sun City residents should not have to pay for other "newer" and expansion service areas. Our infrastructure has been in place for an extended period of time and we paid our own way back then. We receive no benefits from "improvements" done for other locales that Sun City might be consolidated with. Consolidation appears to run in the vein of taxation without representation.

Additionally, bundling cases does not allow fair representation of the specific concerns of effected consumers. I heartily encourage the Commission to resist streamlining operations at the expense of the consumer.

Respectfully submitted,
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Step 2

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DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON W-01303A-09-0343 & SW-01303A-09-0343	DOCKET NUMBER
CASE OR UTILITY NAME Arizona-American Water Company Inc.	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/>
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS norton28@cox.net	

Step 3

ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

We oppose the Arizona-American Water Company request for a permanent revenue increase for Sun City water and sewer of 27.7% and 40.8% respectfully. We specifically protest the recommendation that the rate structures be made "regionally". All that does is make the areas that are economically operational pay additional moneys for other areas that cost more to operate.

Sun City is primarily comprised of retired residents, most with limited financial resources. It's time for everyone, including businesses, to be more frugal and avoid unnecessary increases in expenditures.

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

Step 4

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You may e-mail it as an attachment to:
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From: jf forests [jfforests@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 10:23 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: water rates and consolidation

February 8, 2010

Dear Friend,

Re: Rate Consolidation and Increases

Utility Name: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.

Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

I would like to reiterate what Recreation Centers of Sun City has already stated regarding the proposed water and wastewater increase and rate consolidation: they should be opposed. I am especially opposed to the consolidation/bundling, since we of Sun City will wind up paying for costs in districts requiring more treatment than our water requires, and since we are a limited income retirement community that has been here before most of the other developments in the area, it causes a disproportionate burden for us. Please keep the Arizona-American Water Company's rate unique for each of the geographic districts. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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