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Maricopa Arizona Petitions Against Global Water and Electric District 3 to the Arizona
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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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Dear Arizona Corporation Commission and Mayor Anthony Smith,

Since October 10, 2009 citizens in Maricopa Arizona have been gathering signatures on a petition against Global Water. We are asking for fair and competitive Utility rates for Maricopa Arizona.

In just 8-9 days we have approximately 700 – 800 signatures against Global Water's request for Price Increases. Should we continue gathering signatures? Is there a specific number of petitions that we should have? This is a lot of work. We believe that over 90% of the citizens of Maricopa will probably sign these petitions. This is a bi-partisan issue for our citizens.

We have been told that Global Water does not report to the Arizona Corporation Commission. Then we hear that Global Water is going before the Arizona Corporation on December 14, 2009. Global Water sent out an undated letter and indicated that the last day we could contact the Arizona Corporation Commission is October 12, 2009. Is that an accurate statement?

We have left messages with the Corporation Commission but no one returns our calls.

Worse than Global Water is Electric District 3. Electric District 3 is charging prices that seem to be way out of line. We have a similar number of petitions against ED3. Does the Arizona Corporation Commission have jurisdiction over ED3.

Electric District 3 is financially killing the citizens of Maricopa. Something bad is really going on in Maricopa. Should we contact the Arizona Attorney General for assistance. Will he listen to us?

Is there a possibility that ED3 could be replaced by first Salt River Project or second by Arizona Public Service?

When we call the Corporation Commission we get a message that states something like: Because of budgetary restraints the Arizona Corporation Commission is no longer taking messages.

A couple of Home Owners Associations in Maricopa have posted this information and we have included this on our petition. Are these statements true? Is Global Water really requesting these increases? Apparently these docket numbers just represent cities that Global Water works with.

CITIZENS AGAINST THE GLOBAL WATER PETITION

Maricopa Citizens are apposed to the Global Water proposed water r increase.

All Maricopa Citizens who sign this petition are opposed to all aspect of this PRICE INCREASE.

Basic Sewer Requested Increase: 119.2% over three years
Base Water Rates Requested Increase: 40% with a 6 tier usage billing
Reclaimed (Effluent) Water: 500%

Below are the dockets numbers for the rate increase and how to contact the ACC.

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Arizona Corporation Commission - Utilities Division
1200 W Washington Street Phoenix, Az 85007-2996
Hearing Date: December 14, 2009 10:00AM

We know that Global Water goes before the Arizona Corporation Commission on December 14, 2009.

It seems that the cards are stacked against the people of Maricopa Arizona. We have no money and no one to represent the citizens of Maricopa just petitions.

What should we do with these petitions?

Do we just appear on December 14, 2009? Will we be allowed to present our petitions?

Should we contact our State Legislators?

A local business person said something like, "We want something done now! What are you going to do? We don't have weeks or months!"

Is it unfair for the Citizens to expect that something be done quickly? These summer rates are killing us. This has been going on at least the last two summers

Why does the public have to go through all this? Is there an easier way?

We hope that you will listen to us?

Respectfully

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