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Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Docket #W-01303A-09-0343 *and*
SW-01303A-09-0343

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a Sun City customer of Arizona American Water Company, I am writing to voice my strong objection to their outlandish request for a 27.7 percent increase in water rates and the 40.8 percent increase in waste water rates.

The majority of Sun City residents are not wealthy, and for the most part we are on fixed incomes. Thanks to the "wizards" in the federal government we are not getting a COLA in 2010 (and likely none in 2011) because the same wizards claim cost of living has not increased, despite the fact that prices of just about everything have indeed risen.

Arizona American Water Company's requests are unjust and unfair and would create undue hardships for a great many Sun City residents. I urge the Corporation Commission to encourage Arizona American to tighten their own belts, just as the rest of us have done in this sagging economy, and send them a message that their greed will not be tolerated, that they will not be permitted to saddle us with their financial waste and mistakes.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for this opportunity of rendering my feelings and comments.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Laliberte

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