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ACC Arizona Corporation Commission,

This letter is in reference to the proposed raise in rate for water by Global Water here in Maricopa, Arizona. As a resident of Maricopa and a senior citizen I feel I must express my opinion in hopes of discouraging this move.

Everyone is aware of the fact that the cost of living expenses have and are continuing to go up: gas prices, food prices, cost of medical care, insurance rates, etc. Wouldn't it be a great public relation feat if Global water were to say that rates for water use are one thing that is not going to go up. Individual users like myself would feel the pinch of raised rates for water. Being on a fixed income this is an unwelcome burden. Both small and large businesses would see a great increase in their bills. None of this is positive news.

Also, before the individual communities were built here in Maricopa, the builders had to show proof of sufficient water to supply users for 100 years. I believe document was agreed and signed to this effect.

I try to live a simple life as a retired senior. My income is limited and an increase of water rates will definitely affect my ability to afford my present life style. I ask you to not raise water rates.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.


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**Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
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Re: Global Water rate increase request.

To whom it may concern;

As a customer of Global Water,I wish to voice my concern over the Global Waters request for a rate increase.

The current economy situation is a very big burden on Maricopa Families that have lost money on 401 K's,lost their job,money lost on investments and those older persons on a "Fixed Income".such as my Wife and I.

Global Water has said ,in the past, that they had more than enough water for "Any Future Maricopa Growth",so now why is their a problem?I believe that the investors in Global Water are looking for a double digit return on their monies and are wanting it Now.

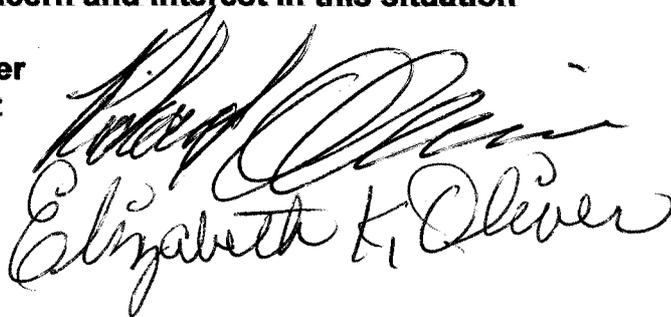
Concerns for our neighbors is also a factor in this issue. With a community,not completly "Built Out" it is hard on the HOA's to maintain the amenities put in by the builders with only less than 200 homes built to date in our Rancho Mirage community.

An increase at this time,especially at the "Unbeliveable Rate" that Global Water is asking for would and will put a great hardship on the communities,people,HOA's and the town of Maricopa.

Thank you for your concern and interest in this situation

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