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

Reference: Rate Consolidation and Increases

As residents of Sun City, Arizona, we are adamantly opposed to the application by Arizona-American Water Company and the proposal made by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) staff to consolidate various geographic districts into one for the purpose of spreading costs, thereby leading to an exorbitant rate increase for the residents of Sun City.

Water treatment required by other districts is much greater than that required for Sun City as we have excellent water. Therefore, such a proposal is extremely unfair to Sun City residents. Sun City is a retirement community that is managed by a non-profit organization, Recreation Centers of Sun City (RCSC). RCSC funding comes from the residents of Sun City via annual property assessments. Not only will we have a huge increase in water costs for our individual properties, we will also have to pay extra assessments to the RCSC for their increased utility costs.

To have our rates increase by as much as 40% is unconscionable, considering that many of our residents on fixed incomes are already struggling as a result of our depressed economy.

Please reconsider such an ill-advised plan.

Sincerely,

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