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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS.
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM**

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Investigator: Brad Morton

Phone: (

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion

No. 2010 - 85052

Date: 2/17/2010

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Gerald

Behn

Account Name:

Gerald Behn

Home:

Street:

Work:

City:

Rio Rico

CBR:

State:

AZ Zip: 85648

is:

Utility Company.

Liberty Water-Rio Rico Utilities Inc.

Division:

Water

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Rio Rico, AZ 85648

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Docket you wish to comment on: Liberty Water Rate Increase Request

Docket Number: WS-02676A-09-0257

Case or Utility Name: Liberty Water

Position on Docket: con

I feel Liberty Water's request to more than double our water rates is outrageous. It would be a definite hardship on us with fixed incomes.

I understand the major justification for the request is to replace and upgrade major components of the infrastructure. They just purchased Rio Rico Utilities a couple of years ago and I am sure they did a thorough inspection. If major components were needed to be replaced, I am sure that was factored into the purchase price. Allowing them a huge increase would amount to a "windfall" for their investors. As for upgrades to support growth, they should be allowing to recapture those expenses in increased hookup fees associated with the growth.

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End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

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Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Opinion docketed
End of Comments

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