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From: Gary Pierce [garypierce13@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 10:18 PM
To: Michael W. Humphrey; John LeSueur
Subject: Re: Glad to help, but I need some help too

Mike: Thank you for your help and support. It is much appreciated. I am forwarding your email to my policy adviser, John Lesueur. He will docket your email, do some research into the issue and get back to you. I will follow up with you after that. I look forward to seeing you in April. Gary

Michael W. Humphrey wrote:

- > Mr. Pierce.
> My name is Mike Humphrey and I am the First Vice Chairman of the
> Apache County Republican party. I supported you in the last election
> and will be glad to do it again. We need to keep and improve on our
> Republican majority on the Commission. We may have met when you came
> out and spoke to us during the last election. I live in Vernon on the
> edge of the county and for our part my Vernon PC's put up a lot of
> your large signs in our prescinct. I have kept most of the signs with
> your picture on them and we will put them up again along with any new
> ones you may want us to display. I understand from our chairman Tom
> Hansen that you will be coming out to speak to us in Springerville in
> April. We hope to see you there.
> However, you could help us now with an issue we have with the
> Corporation Commission. I am not on the water board but one of my
> Vernon PC's is and has asked me to make a plea to you for some help.
> Our little Timber Knoll Water Company, we have 51 meters, has been
> trying to get permission to raise our water rates since july of last
> year and finally had it approved on December 16, 2009 as you can see
> from the Chapter of events below.
> But then the Commission reniged on the approval and has been putting
> us through the wringer with data requests for: data you should already
> have, referencing earlier documents that have been revised, handing
> off from one person to the next and now requiring us to add a 10,000
> gallon storage tank before you approve.
> This beauracratic nightmare we are going through does not speak well
> for the Commissions efficiency and how are limited tax monies during
> these critical times are being spent.
> I would very much appreciate that this would be cleared up ASAP so
> that my TK water board PC's will be motivated to help you again, and
> certainly before you come out to see us in April. It would be
> embarrassing to have to bring it up at the meeting. The water board
> PC's may even bring it up at our March meeting when Commission
> candidate Barry Wong comes to speak with us.
> I would also appreciate a personal call of assurance to me and the
> water board secretary that you are taking care of this. I should also
> tell you that the water board has called our state representatives and
> senator on this matter and it may already be coming to your attention.
> Our water board secretary Carol Judd, who compiled the events below
> can be reached at 928-537-1038.
> My number is 928-537-1038
> Michael W. Humphrey 1st VC Apache county Republican party
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> * P O BOX 200 *
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> * VERNON, AZ 85940-0200 *
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> * TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN *
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> CHAPTER OF EVENTS:
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> June 7, 2009. Filed application for rate increase with Arizona
> Corporate Commission. 1 Original and 15 copies plus 3 extra copies of
> invoices, outgoing expenses.
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> July 6, 2009. 1st Letter of Deficiency. I requested a 45 day
> extension to prepare & file Data Requests. Granted by Charles Myhlhousen.
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> August 31, 2009. Filed 1st set of Data Requests (26 pages). 1 Original
> and 15 copies. Please note: ACC received these per Charles Myhlhousen
> (who has retired) but in all later conversations with members working
> on our application they were working with the original application
> which as been extremely frustrating. A waste of my time and theirs.
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> September 30, 2009. 2nd Letter of Deficiency. Data request from Del
> Smith, Engineer ACC. Data submitted 8/31/09 did not sufficiently
> address 1st request.
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> October 6, 2009. Filed 2nd set of Data Requests, again 1 Original and
> 15 copies.
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> October 8, 2009. 3rd Letter of Deficiency. Charles Myhlhousen found 2
> pages that did not balance.
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> October 15, 2009. Email request from Del Smith, Engineer, re May 2009
> Sanitary Survey Inspection. Emailed response: Steve Camp, Inspector
> stated TK Water facilities were in compliance.
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> October 26, 2009. Filed 3rd set of Data Requests, again 1 Original
> and 16 copies.
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> December 16, 2009. Letter of Sufficiency received from Nancy Scott ,
> Chief Accountant. Docket date approximately February 15, 2010 and
> Commission decision rendered approximately April 15, 2010.
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> January 4, 2010. 4th Letter of Deficiency which advised me that
> Brendan Aladi was now handling TK Water rates application. After a
> short conversation with Brendan he offered to transfer me to his
> Supervisor, Darron Carlson. I left Mr. Carlson a message stating that
> TK Water had already receive a Letter of Sufficiency.
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> January 12, 2010. Conference call with Darron Carlson, Nancy Scott,
> Ayesha Vohra and Brendan Aladi. Darron explained that TK Water must
> comply with all Data Requests until the Docket hearing. He suggested
> that Brendan Aladi would call me later that day and we could complete
> the Data Request by phone. Darron also stated that I would be working
> with Brendan on any further requests and we should complete as much as
> we could by phone. Brendan called me back and we went over each new

> Data Request. I found that Brendan was working from the Original Rates
> application and not the corrected application. Of the 12 Data Requests
> we found he only needed 3.
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> January 18, 2010. Faxed hard copy of the final 3 Data request to
> Brendan Aladi.
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> February 5, 2010. Voicemail message from Trish? @ ACC.
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> February 8, 2010. Called Trish, ACC who had 3 more Data Requests. I
> advised Trish that all her requests had already been filed with
> Brendan Aladi. She called me back after checking with Brendan and
> stated he did not have a Curtailment of Tariff copy. This is our
> Emergency Plan!! Which Brendan already has 16 copies somewhere! She
> was to email me the form to complete but I have not received this.
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> February 11, 2010. Conference call from Nancy Scott, Brendan Aladi and
> Del Smith with recommendations that would go forward to the Judge at
> the Docket Hearing.
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> Recommendation: A Certificate of approval for construction of
> additional 10,000gal storage tank MUST be filed by August 31, 2010 and
> said construction MUST be completed by May 11, 2011. I was advised
> that TK Water members could infuse the company with funds to pay for
> additional storage or apply to Water Financing Company of Arizona for
> financing. I stated I would have to call a Board meeting to discuss
> the recommendations and was asked if I could do this as soon as
> possible. As advised by the President of TK Water Services, Max Nelson
> I have called an emergency Board meeting.
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> Carol Judd
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> Secretary, TK Water
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> Addendum: On December 17, 2009 Del Smith, Engineer, ACC, inspected TK
> Water facilities after Max Nelson & myself spent 3 hours with Del
> checking each page of the Original application. He did not have the
> corrections and updates I had filed. We answered his questions to the
> best of our ability using the application itself and other papers we
> had. Some of Del's questions and subsequent questions from Brendan
> Aladi pertain to questions on the application. Some are understandable
> but most have little or no relevance to the Rates Increase
> Application, e.g. why was land valued at \$150 retired in 1994 by TK
> Water Services.
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