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From: denisedmo@aol.com [mailto:denisedmo@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 3:36 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Request for Public Comment Period

Dear Commissioner Newman:

I am contacting you since our family received a notice regarding a hearing concerning an increase in rates being implemented via the Valle Verde Water Company. It was surprising to read that this said meeting would take place on April 22, 2010 at 10:00 am in Tucson, Arizona. This is far away from the community impacted and at the same time it is scheduled during work hours. I would like to request that the Arizona Corporation Commission hold a local meeting regarding this matter (W-01431A-090306) since a lot of us are concerned about how it will impact us.

In 2007, it was brought to our attention that the Valle Verde Water Company violated federal maximum contamination levels concerning solvents. In June of this same year, the local newspaper organized a community meeting that had representatives from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Arizona Department of Health Services (on phone intercom), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (on phone intercom), and the University of Arizona in order to explain to us how this matter would affect our health and what would be done to safeguard it. Both state and federal agencies stated that they would hold a follow-up meeting to keep us in the loop regarding measures implemented. No such meeting has materialized.

In order for me to feel confident that these new rates will ensure clean water, I would like for the Commission to incorporate an update on clean-up measures. This is of concern since I do not know what has been done or is being done to safe guard my family or community's health. I would like to suggest that you engage Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and Arizona Department of Water Resources at this meeting, which I understand is involved in clean-up actions.

I hope that you consider my family's petition and I look forward to hearing news about your decision.

Sincerely,

The Moreno Family
(Ernesto, Maria, and Denise)

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