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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

March 10, 2010

To: Docket Control

RE: Arizona American Water Company - PETITION  
Docket Nos. W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

Please docket the attached 187 customer comments OPPOSING a rate increase and/or consolidation in above cases.

Customer comments can be reviewed in E-docket under the above docket numbers.

Filed by: Utilities Division - Consumer Services

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## UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Carolyn Buck

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2010 - 85611

Date: 3/9/2010

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed  
08G Consolidation - Opposed

First:

Last:

Complaint By: PETITION

PETITION

Account Name: SUN CITY CONDO OWNERS ASSOCIATION,

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street: 12630 N. 103RD AVE STE 215

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Sun City

CBR: n/a

State: AZ Zip: 85351

is:

Utility Company: Arizona - American Water Company

Division: Water

Contact Name: Karl Wilkins

Contact Phone: (623) 815-3107

### Nature of Complaint:

3/9/10\*\*\*\*\*REFERRED BY CHAIRMAN MAYES' OFFICE\*\*\*\*\*

REFERENCE: AZ AMERICAN RATE CONSOLIDATION & INCREASE\*\*\*\*\*SUN CITY\*\*\*\*\*  
DOCKET NO. W-01303A-09-0343 & SW- 01303A-09-0343

THE FOLLOWING PETITION WAS SIGNED BY 102 CUSTOMERS

SUN CITY CONDO OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Petition of Protest To an Arizona American Water

Proposed Sun City Water & Wastewater Rate Consolidation & Increase

Currently, Arizona-American Water Company's ("AZ American") rates are unique for each of its geographic districts. The existing rates reflect the differing cost to serve each geographic area. Rate consolidation is the process of bundling a group of geographical districts together and averaging the differing costs for each district into a single rate. Sun City has some of, if not the best water in the state, so this consolidation/bundling process is detrimental to Sun City as we will help pay for costs in other districts to treat their water that our water does not require.

Additionally, as Sun City West experienced in its recent fight regarding this same issue, Property Owners and Residents Association ("PORA") representatives have stated that the consolidation is what stood in the way of getting any relief from the proposed increase. The proposal to consolidate these districts has been made by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") staff. RCSC has already informed the ACC and AZ American that they are adamantly opposed to this consolidation and you should all individually do the same.

The Arizona-American Water Company, Inc. filed an application with the ACC for permanent revenue increase for Sun City water and wastewater. Their application requests a 27.7% increase in water and a 40.8% increase in wastewater. Although RCSC has notified the ACC we oppose this increase, stating the fact that we are a non-profit organization that serves and is funded by the 27,931 residences of Sun City, this will have little effect

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This application by AZ American would increase RCSC expenses annually by approximately \$40,000 for water/wastewater. Recently ACC awarded APS a 10%-plus increase, which will raise RCSC electric costs by approximately \$100,000 this year. In 2008 and 2009, RCSC annual property assessments were increased by 4%; this provided only approximately \$350,000 in additional income to RCSC. The total of the utility increases would be 40% of this additional income and in 2010 there is no increase in annual property assessments to cover these additional costs.

Sun City condominium associations with large green common areas, will be extremely effected by this proposed rate consolidation and increase and are adamantly opposed.

Petition of Protest Against the Proposed Arizona American Water Rate Consolidation and Rate Increase  
Signatures Docket Nos W-01303A-09-0343 WS-01303A-09-0343

12630 N. 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Suite 215, Sun CW, Az. 85351

\*End of Complaint\*

### Utilities' Response:

### Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

3/9/10 Comments entered for the record and docketed.

\*End of Comments\*

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Ed E. Papp	Mary J. Way	Edole Sandman
Denis Fox	Ann Robbe	James Tuttle
Deez Drott	<del>John M. King</del> John M. King	Mary Ann Garza
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Burdette E. Roisman <sup>P.O.A.</sup>	Grover Roddy	Arlene Bygones
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Kary Varro	Jean Birket	Fordy W. Johnson
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