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Sent: **ORIGINAL** Wednesday, April 07, 2010 9:12 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients
Subject: Rate Consolidation and Increases

Utility Name: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.
Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343
Re: Rate Consolidation and Increases

Dear Commission Members,

I am chairman of the Valley Rose Condominium Association. (There are 20 household units in our condo association.)

On behalf of Valley Rose I am sending this e-mail to you to express our association opposition and my personal opposition to:

(1) The bundling of our water and waste water rates with any other district. Each district should pay for it's own utility costs not be combined and averaged with any other district. We should pay our own way. Combining districts serves no practical purpose, in fact, it just confuses any cost issues. We absolutely do not want to be grouped with any other district.

(2) We have not been given any concrete numbers as to why an increase in water rates is justified. Just saying we need more or our returns are not great enough is not a sufficient justification for needing more. Arizona-American Water Company has not shown any justification for an increase. They need to show their profit and ROI to justify any increase. A 27% increase was granted 2 years ago. Another 27% increase without proving the need should be rejected.

(3) Again, we have not been given any concrete numbers as to why an increase in waste-water rates is justified. Arizona-American Water Company has not shown any justification for an increase. They need to show the need for an increase with numbers. Why haven't they shown any numbers? What are they hiding? Another 40.8% increase without proving the need should be rejected.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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