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Mr. Robert Stump, Commissioner  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

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Re: Case # 71410

Dear Commissioner Stump:

I want to express to you and your fellow Commissioners my strong opposition to your recent approval of the Arizona American Water Company's rate increase request for the Paradise Valley Water District. Your decision violates every stated and implied goal and objective the Commission has expressed over the last several years regarding the need to conserve our critical water supply.

A few Scottsdale residents appeared and testified before the Commission on this rate increase request. Their recommendations seem to have carried little or no consideration or weight by the Commission or RUCO. Apparently, they were ignored.

It is interesting when you consider that 80% of Scottsdale AAW customers consume less than 25 KGM (1000's gallons per month) while 84% of Paradise Valley AAW customers consume over 25 KGM! Users of 10 KGM pay 51% more since your approval while 80 KGM users pay only 15% more than previously. Is this fair? Is this within the boundaries established by the Commission to encourage conservation of water resources? This approved increase is in contravention of the Commission's **stated** policy.

All governmental agencies make mistakes periodically. Almost all, however, rectify these mistakes. I ask you to reopen this case and rectify the patently unfair increase burden on the lightest users vs. the high consumption users.

Sincerely,

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