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**Arizona American Water**  
**W-01303A-09-0343**  
**SW-01303A-09-0343**  
**IN OPPOSITION**



May 7, 2010

Gary Pierce, Commissioner  
Arizona Corporate Commission  
Consumer Service Section  
1200 W. Washington St.—2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Docket Nos: W-01303A-09-0343  
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We are concerned about proposed rate increases for our community, Sun City. We understand that rates for our water and wastewater treatment may be increased in the near future. We also understand that these increases may be necessary.

However, we are opposed to any change that would require our rates to be consolidated with any other water districts. We feel that consolidation would place an unfair demand on Sun City residents and businesses. We appreciate that Arizona American Water, your staff, and RUCO have all recommended against rate consolidation at this time. Again, we concur with those recommendations. Without going into too much detail, we understand that consolidation would increase our water rates by as much as 68% and our wastewater rates by as much as 140%. Rate consolidation for Sun City would simply be unfair.

Thank you for this opportunity to make our feelings known to you.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Stephenson

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