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Re: **Arizona American Water**
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IN OPPOSITION

Good Afternoon,

Commissioner Pierce's office received a request from a visually disabled ratepayer to submit comments to the docket. Ms. Margene Ballard of Sun City left a recorded statement and requested that it be entered to the docket verbatim.

"Hello this is Margene Ballard in Sun City, Arizona and I am calling. My telephone # is (---) -- ---. And I am calling on behalf of my husband and me, I am a legally blind person I cannot read to send you an email but I can talk and I can tell you that --and my husband he can't use the telephone so we are in bad shape as far as that is concerned-- but we are still alive and we still you know--use the water system and we are very conservative about it but we are not in favor of combining these districts where Sun City which has been established for quite some time and has only needs for the repair and upkeep and services that are required to keep a system already that has gone through all of these growing pains I don't think that we should be combined with some of places like in Anthem or anyplace else like in Sun City West that have not been fully developed yet and all of the other districts that are being developed and in need of infrastructure development and its going to raise our rates so high that we are not going to be able to afford that since we had to retire a long time. We have had to just do everything. Not many people take their wash water out of the washing machine and put it on their plants to save water for the city. I haven't talked to many other people who do that, and we do that to conserve to save for our own benefit, for the health of somewhere else where some water is needed so we would like to register our vote against this pending, coming up in front of the Commission--of water increases that are exorbitant and also for the waste water system that are and when we combine this with other districts is not a fair situation for the people who live here in Sun City and I thank you"