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Opinion No. 2010 - 87292

Date: 6/7/2010

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Harry Last: Ramsey

Account Name: Harry Ramsey

Home:

Street:

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Sedona

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 86341

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Little Park Water Company, Inc.

Division: Water

Contact Name: Steve Gudovic

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

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Sedona, AZ 86341
Date: June 3, 2010

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Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Re: Little Park Water Company, Inc. Docket No. W-02192A-09-0531

To whom it may concern:

I am a resident in the operating territory of the Little Park Water Company, Inc. I have been made aware of the rate filing referenced above that will increase my monthly cost. Based on my May billing this increase will be in excess of 95%. May usage is only about 2/3 of the summer months.

I understand the need for increased funding is driven by capital infrastructure improvements and general operating cost increases. However, the only capital infrastructure improvement made in the last 15 years was the arsenic removal system. The president of the Little Park Water Company had assured the residents that installation of this system would not increase the water rates.

Due to the Federal Government reduction and holding down of interest rates, my retirement income has been drastically reduced because it is primarily based on fixed income investments.

In light of current economic conditions, I urge the Commission to look for alternative means of managing recovery for these costs. I would think that at a minimum that capital recovery could be extended over a longer period of time to minimize the immediate impact. In addition, I would urge the Commission to review current

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operating expenses to identify reductions or alternatives to increased cost

All to often rate requests for one time investments turn into an ongoing charge that is not managed and relief to me as a customer is foregone. We can not allow this need to drive undue cost over the long term.

I will continue to watch the progress of this rate request review and will look forward to creative means being applied to minimize immediate and ongoing cost impact.

Sincerely,
Harry Ramsey

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

6/7/10 Comments noted for the record and docketed. CLOSED.

End of Comments

Date Completed: 6/7/2010

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