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From: **ORIGINAL** Ruth Lee [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 9:54 AM  
To: Mayes-WebEmail  
Subject: Comment on Anthem Rate Hearings

Dear Chairwoman Mayes and Commissioners:

First and foremost, My husband and I want to express our appreciation for the time you are taking to carefully investigate all of the facts surrounding the proposed Anthem rate increase which at this point could result in a 100% increase in our water rates. Under the circumstances we will be succinct in the presentation of our position.

My husband and I reside in Anthem and we are in FULL SUPPORT of consolidation. We have read all information available to us and are aware of the complexities you are facing. Consolidation appears to us to be the fairest resolution, because it levels the playing field for all - regardless of old or new infrastructure, size of pipes, etc.

We would urge you to consider complete elimination of the infrastructure refund from the base rate! Anthem residents were never informed they would be involved in payments to Del Webb for the infrastructure serving Anthem, and certainly would not want those costs to form the base rate going forward.

Last but not least, a phase-in plan to accomplish a level playing field makes the most sense.

This short epistle is no less intense than a long more detailed one. However, at this point you have been diligent in listening to all of the arguments in great detail. Suffice it to say, you know well where we stand.

Sincerely yours,  
Miller B. Lee  
Ruth R. Lee

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