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In Opposition



Antonio Gill

From: Sandra Martir.
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 11:21 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Global Water Rate Increase re: attachment

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Re: SW-20445A-09-0077
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Dear Mr. Pierce

We are residents of Province and are very concerned over the Global Water rate increase.

If the rate increase were to improve the water here in Maricopa we could possibly understand the reasoning, but since our household water as well as the reclaimed water are still so bad, to justify a rate increase to satisfy share holders with an 8% return on their money and not the now 3-4% is unconscionable!

My husband is 74 and working himself to "death" managing a Home Depot so we can continue to keep our home. He is not able to retire because our portfolio went from making 8-10% a year to 1%!!! We are not blaming anyone else nor are we trying to make that up at anyone else's expense, so we would ask you to please consider that in our town of Maricopa where the economy is struggling anyway, you would not contribute to it's getting any worse by voting to allow Global Water to raise its rates.

Their share holders can "bite the bullet" like the rest of us have done!

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Sandra and Jim Martin

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IN OPPOSITION

From: Jim Thomas
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 11:49 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Global Rtae Case

Dear Gary:

I realize how important your time is and the volume of mail you are receiving in regard to this issue so I will keep this short. If the recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge are approved it will signal the death knell of the city of Maricopa. The rate increases suggested are not to increase the quality of the water being provided, but to improve the rate of return to their Investors from 3-4% to 8%.

The current quality of their product is such that Water Softeners and RO Systems are a requirement. The average homeowner's rate is estimated to increase by about \$30.00. In order to make the Maricopa area more attractive the HOA's utilize a substantial amount of reclaimed water for irrigation. The proposed 600% increase (\$0.33/1000 gals to \$2.00/1000 gals) will certainly eliminate those efforts. Basic irrigation costs will skyrocket forcing increased HOA fees and mandating more homeowners to find more affordable accommodations.

The aforementioned Global rate increases coming on top of the current economical situation will certainly go far in driving the city of Maricopa into the status of another Ghost Town. Please put yourselves in the position of the average Maricopa citizen and vote accordingly. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jim Thomas

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From:
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 2:49 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Fwd: Global Water
Attachments: Global Water

IN OPPOSITION

From: Harry
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 7:42 PM
To: Mayes-web@azcc.gov ; Pierce-wec@azcc.gov ; Newman-web@azcc.gov ; Kennedy-web@azcc.gov ; Stump-web@azcc.gov
Subject: Global Water

Dear Commissioner- I am sure by now you are receiving an over abundance of mail on the subject of Global Water but I feel the need to put my thoughts into words for you all to ponder.. If the recommendations of the Administration Law Judge are approved.. it will be the beginning of the end for the City of Maricopa and any plans for future growth...From my understanding the rate increase will not bring a better quality of water to consumers..but the same poor quality that requires users to purchase water softeners, reverse osmosis filters ,,etc to make the water less harmful to health and appliances..Is this a service that warrants such a huge increase..or is it to increase the rate of return for investors..This is a new city..with both new and old citizens many with fixed incomes..and almost every person being adverse effected by this raise..HOA dues will increase...which many folks cannot afford..People will be leaving Maricopa 4 better run communities and Global Water won't have enough customers to sell their water..But then again maybe that's what shareholders and management choose to ignore ! Thanks for taking the time to read this...that is if you really read these letters
Harold Purdum 41920 W Ellington Ln Maricopa, Az

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From: Jan Jennings
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 3:57 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Global Water

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IN OPPOSITION

From:
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 9:38 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: PLEASE HELP

HERE IN THE TOWN OF MARICOPA WE ARE BEING FACED WITH A GREAT PROBLEM. MANY PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR HOMES , AND NOW GLOBAL WATER HAS ASKED FOR A RATE INCREASE ON OUR WATER, WHICH MEANS \$30.00 A MONTH INCREASE ON OUR HOME WATER BILL AND SINCE OUR SUBDIVISION (PROVINCE) WE USE RECLAIMED WATER FOR OUR TURF AND LAKES WHICH THEY ARE PROPOSING A 500% INCREASE. LAST JUNE THE RECLAIMED WATER BILL FOR OUR HOA WAS 8,000 WITH THE INCREASE IT WOULD BE 46,000 AND OF COURSE THAT WOULD COME BACK TO THE RESIDENTS IN THE FORM OF A HOA DUE INCREASE. PROVINCE IS A SENIOR COMMUNITY AND WE ARE ON FIXED INCOME WITH NO INCREASES TO OUR MONTHLY INCOMES, IT WORRIES US THAT WE MIGHT HAVE TO SELL OUR HOME AND LOSE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS THAT WE WORKED ALL OUR LIVES FOR A GREAT RETIREMENT, TURNING INTO A NIGHTMARE. AND MARICOPA WILL TURN INTO A GHOST TOWN BECAUSE PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF THE WATER ISSUE, SO WE ARE WRITING YOU TO STOP THIS NOW, BEFORE A DISASTER HAPPENS HERE IN MARICOPA. THANK YOU FOR READING THIS MR AND MRS RICHARD KANE OF MARICOPA

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IN OPPOSITION

From: joyce siegel
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 8:52 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Global rate increases

I'm a senior citizen on a fixed income and cannot afford to pay more for any utility. Please do not raise the rates for water.

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IN OPPOSITION

From: Maureen Stinemetz [v]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 5:58 PM
To: Mayes-WebEmail; Pierce-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Global water increase

no mincing of words here, I have a Social Security check per month of \$422.00, thats it! I live in Province and my water will go over \$100.00 per month, and our HOA dues are now 470.00 per quarter with the water rates they are now. Our HOA bill will go sky high. our bill is now \$8000.00 per month will be \$48,000.00 per month for Province!!

Why, because Global does not know how to run a business and they want me to pay for it. Well, there will be no paying of it from me, I will lose this house and have to move OUT of Maricopa. Most people who live here are on a fixed income. And just what do we get from Global for this increase? They could not give any worse service if they tried! CASE

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Dr. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ my number is ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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From: Jane & Marty Richards
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 6:02 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: global water rate increase

Martin & Jane Richards

Maricopa, Az.

We want to help stop Global Water with their rate increase. What do we do?

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In Opposition

From: Avpsue
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 9:57 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Global Water

I am writing out of a deep concern for the rate increases being considered for all 11 companies owned by Global Water. I live in the city of Maricopa, AZ, and it is my understanding that our water bill will increase by at least \$30 if this increase is approved. Also, the increase for the cost of reclaimed water is insane - from 33 cents per 1,000 gallons to \$2 per 1,000. What are they thinking? This means that our HOA fees will increase astronomically in order to support our use of reclaimed water. It is also my understanding that this increase is being requested in order to increase the return on investment for shareholders from 3-4 percent to 8%. This is ludicrous, especially in this economy.

In your position, there is obviously something you can do about this and I'm asking you to please do so. This cannot be allowed to happen. Maricopa has suffered greatly in this recession, and I realize so have a lot of other towns, but we were just starting to truly build here when everything fell apart. Now that we have begun, slowly, to recover, this will amount to a HUGE setback.

Thank you for listening.

Sue Fletcher