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UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Richard Martinez **Phone:** 5 **Fax:**

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2010 - 87435 **Date:** 6/15/2010

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
08G Consolidation - Opposed

Complaint By: **First:** Carole **Last:** Knowlton

Account Name: Carole Knowlton **Home:**

Street: **Work:**

City: Hereford **CBR:**

State: AZ **Zip:** **is:**

Utility Company: Liberty Water-Northern Sunrise

Division: Water

Contact Name: **Contact Phone:** -----

Nature of Complaint:

Re : Docket Nos. - W-02465A-09-0411; W-20453A-09-0412; W-20454A-09-0413; W-02465A-09-0414; W-20453A-09-0414; W-20454A-09-0414

As a Bella Vista Water customer, I am writing to protest the proposed consolidation of Northern Sunrise water Co., and Bella Vista Water Co. Without the consolidation the requested rate hike for BVWC customers amounts to almost 33% but with the consolidation, the rate hike will amount to almost 47%. A 33% hike, in my estimation, is too high, but 47% is outrageous. It is particularly outrageous when you consider that NSWC and SSWS customers would be paying a lower monthly fee than BVWC customers with the consolidation. Since the request before the Commission includes the "transfer of the assets of NSWC and SSWC to BVWC", it would appear that BVWC is trying to recoup its costs unfairly from BVWC customers.

There may be reasons unknown to me that you feel that this consolidation of companies is desirable, but I hope that you will agree with me that a 47% rate hike is burdensome to many people and that it would be patently unfair for GSWC customers to pay higher rates than NSWC and SSWC customers in the event of a consolidation.

Carole Knowlton

Hereford, AZ
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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