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Antonio Gill

From: Clare Barrett |
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 7:33 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Fw: Global Water Increases in rates - Maricopa, Az. The HOA - Rancho Mirage - 600% increase. *See Case #'s below

DearMembers of the ACC:

Kristen K. Mayes
Gary Pierce
Paul Newman
Sandra D. Kennedy
Bob Stump

Please do not allow these exhorbitant rate increases from Global Water.
This type of action will drive people out of Arizona and cause the HOA's to go bankrupt.

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Thank you!

Clare E. Barrett and Susanna K. Barrett

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From: glen alley **In Opposition**
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2010 3:29 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Global Water/Maricopa

Mr Pierce, thank you for a very informative open forum on what I presume to be one of your "tougher" cases, I would doubt in history there has EVER been 500+% increase brought before your commission. I am a 3+year resident of Maricopa, having come from Missouri, I proposed the ? of forensic accounting & I must comment that I was less than impressed by Global's attempts to explain "where the money was spent" & more than a little disappointed when the judge was "confused" by some of the accounting/reporting practices. Is that not the entire purpose of forensic accounting? If staff did not have & could not get answers, then that is the reason for further investigation, not just being worn down by the process.

I have searched MANY records & find no PSC or like body that EVER gave a sweeping 5 year rate plan that even exceeded 100% of current rates...even more incredible was the information presented on costs of similar product/services in CasaGrande, Gilbert, Chandler etc.

I realize this is a most emotional issue, I am sure folks will "bail" on Maricopa, I am sure landscapers, builders & many other segments of the Maricopa economy will shed many more jobs...this will of course include GW folks.

One of our council members was asked what he would suggest as a remedy, I was very disappointed with his obvious politically driven answer of a rollback or NO increase, this is not even in the realm of reality. I suggest that the commission give a FAIR increase to GW for the next

12-18 months with the understanding that further details & disclosure can come during that time & if? Global does NOT WANT TO BE IN THE WATER BUSINESS IN MARICOPA, then perhaps other investors or the municipality can move forward to acquiring the business @ fair market value.

I found it very insulting, as I hope you did, for Global to suggest they are raising rates to save us money.

One final thought...the HOA's are "held hostage" because of existing green belts, lakes, etc...but I think the sword is double edged, we are also "buying" a product (reclaimed water) that there is NO other market for Global to sell.

Just some musings/thoughts from yesterday's extended day, hope that the presentations by concerned citizens from the emotional as well as practical side has some effect. Thanks for your willingness to listen. I do hope & pray that ALL sides are considered.

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From: Ellen Joy
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2010 12:23 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Global Water Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Pierce,

When it comes time for you to run for re-election, and if you decide to do so, I will gladly cast a vote for whomever is running against you should this rate increase come to pass. It will then be apparent that you favor the corporations and their greedy lust for "more, more, more" rather than the hardworking, law abiding citizen who put you in that chair. Global Water wants a rate increase so that they can continue with their lucrative incomes and bonuses and provide good returns to their shareholders.

Just think for a moment, about all the citizens that took time out of their lives to come before your commission last Wednesday, and how profoundly their lives will be affected by the remarkable rate increases Global Water is requesting. WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICES.....THEY ARE THE ONLY PROVIDER TO MARICOPA, bad water, bad customer service, and bad business practicesSUCH A SHAME, SUCH A REMARKABLE SHAME.

Ellen Mangan
Province Active Adult Community,
Maricopa, Arizona

Live simply, Love generously,
Care deeply, Speak kindly

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From: Charles Loew
Sent: Sunday, August 29, 2010 3:35 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Proposed Global Water Rate Increase Objection

Reference case numbers -

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I understand that the Arizona Corporate Commission has to accept the Law Judges opinion concerning the total revenue generated by the rate increase. If this is true I believe you have the option of requesting another hearing from a different Judge.

I highly recommend that the Arizona Corporate Commission refers this case back to another Judge. The Judge who ruled on this case did not understand the facts nor the impact of her decision.

The facts are rather simple and I would like to briefly summarize them.

1. Global water is currently profitable and has one of the highest rates in the state.
 2. Growth in Maricopa has reached a stand still due to the recession and the housing issues.
 3. Infrastructure for the system was all paid for by the developers of the various communities.
 4. The desire of Global Water is to increase the return on investment to the shareholders at a time when the majority of US citizens are struggling to stay above water due to the recession and housing issues is both immoral and wrong.
 5. Many American investors have lost 100 % of their investments due to the recession. Specifically the bankruptcy of General Motors, Lehman Brothers, Chrysler, Countrywide and many more institutions. The current investors of Global Water are still making 2 % on their money. They have not lost anything to date.
 6. It was stated that Province is the major user of recycled water and if this water was not used by Province it would just be dumped into the wash. The further statement was made that the wash water would seep back into the underground aquifers. I would like to correct this statement to include that some of it would evaporate. The recycled water used by Province goes onto the green belts, waters the trees and fills the lakes.
- This water also goes into the aquifers and some of it evaporates and a lot of it helps the trees, shrubs and grass grow which removes a great deal of Carbon Dioxide from the air. In case the Judge does not know this is a good thing.
- Following the above facts I think a review by another Law Judge is in order and that knowledgeable people, with full knowledge of the facts, be called in as witnesses during that hearing not just lawyers.

Sincerely

Charles J. Loew