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Commissioners Wings
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

We are sure you hearing from many Anthem, Arizona, residents. The pending water rate case is the "talk of the town".

Actually, as new residents to Anthem (and Arizona), we are still trying to understand WHY Anthem residents are EVEN BEING CONSIDERED as the solution to this debate. Since when is it fair for residents to pay outrageous rates for water just because a corporation refuses to utilize the standard infrastructure repayment financing approach utilized by all other water companies (i.e. financing over a 35 or 40 year timeframe)? To us, this is simply unbelievable.

We are writing to ask you to make a decision that is fair to the residents of Anthem. American Water is the largest publicly-traded water Corporation in the United States. It is a very profitable corporation, currently paying dividends. Why is this even being debated? Again, why don't they use the standard infrastructure repayment financing process?

We beseech you to consider all the hardships this community will bear if you do not make a fair decision. Past commissioners have made decisions without understanding the industry-accepted financing approach to water infrastructure. Please be smart about your decision.

The proposed rate increase will not only have a devastating impact on our monthly water bill, but will also increase cost for all other aspects of our community. We will then have to pay more at businesses, HOA dues, community-wide properties, etc.

We will be extremely disappointed if you vote for a rate increase. We will not only be unhappy due to the increased cost, but even more disappointed in the leadership and decision-making capabilities of Commissioners.

Please vote for NO RATE INCREASE. We are anxious to hear from you. You can communicate to the address below or email vlb@midwestfamily.com.

Sincerely,

Ron and Victoria

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