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Dear Commissioner Newman,

I attended the Global Water decision this past month and remember your appropriate concern regarding water conservation efforts being taken by residents and their HOA.

Anthem has and continues to take many efforts in this direction. However, in the brief by Arizona American Water, they state that revenue losses are being incurred due to conservation efforts. This paradox is disconcerting to me and leaves the message, "you will be damned if you do, damned if you don't."

In today's news, it is announced that the water company will be applying for a rate increase in their Mohave Water District ( please see:  
<http://www.mohavedailynews.com/articles/2010/10/08/news/local/doc4caeb2686b451450850165.txt>)

A notable statement in the article: ***"Tilden (company spokesman), said the company also needs the rate hike because of declining residential usage caused by conservation efforts."***

I ask: What are we, the ratepayers to do when you have opposing forces in a situation like this for Anthem and other districts such as Mohave?

Please keep this in mind when reviewing the Anthem rate case.

Thank you,

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