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From: Nikki G. Gralnick [ngralnick@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 6:29 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Global Water is Out of Control!

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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Dear Commissioner Newman:

I am a home owner in the City of Maricopa and I know as a fact that I speak for every resident there. Why are the Commissioners allowing Global Water to destroy the City of Maricopa? At present, I spend most of my time in California, but still have to pay a \$96.00 month bill to Global for water not used. This is outrageous and yet your Corporate Commission allows this to happen. You also allowed the rates to increase in January, so as of January, I'll pay \$125.00 a month for water not used, since I'm not there.

The reason this is happening is because Global Water went into debt to the tune of \$60 million dollars to build the infrastructure. Now that Global Water and the economy have forced so many residents out of their homes due to foreclosures, and older citizens on fixed incomes out, Global Water wants more, and more, and more! My bill states that I only use .84 cents a month water use and the rest is for taxes! This is unconscionable and MUST STOP.

The City of Maricopa stated that Global is paying its investors back with 9% interest, which is actually being paid by us, the innocent consumers in Maricopa. The fact that you allowed this to happen is outrageous and unconscionable!

If Global can't pay their investors back and they don't know how to run a business, that isn't the consumers' problems. Secondly, why should Global's CEOs all make three to five million dollars per year while we can barely pay our bills?

Personally, I intend to take this to the media to expose such exploitation and abuse of innocent consumers. If Global can't afford to pay back their investors and are giving the investors 9% a month on the backs of the consumers in Maricopa, this is beyond tolerable. This is like getting raped over and over again and the Corporate Commissioners sitting there arrogantly watching it and allowing it to happen. Global should not be treated any differently than any other company! If they can't pay their obligations to their investors who are demanding 9% interest back on the initial investment, then let Global FALL and FILE BANKRUPTCY, so the City or another local company, such as Arizona Water, can move in and take over. We don't care to pay back Global's investors to the tune of 9% interest. This is white-collar robbery! I don't know of any bank or other investment with such a high return, do you?

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We, as citizens of the City of Maricopa will keep fighting until we can win this one! Another thing I don't like is that your Corporate Commission personnel are so smug, arrogant, and downright rude to the residents of Maricopa who call in!

I certainly hope that you'll start to take this issue seriously!

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From: Kevin Richins [kdondd@npgcable.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2010 1:22 PM
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Subject: Global water 200.00% price increase

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Dear Mr. Newman, as a commissoner on the Arizona Corporation Commision I can believe that this had your "approval."

A retired couple on my block received a 2000.00 water bill. Global is sticking to it.

We were paying 2.17 per 1000 gallons. Now we are paying 6.00 per 1000 gallons, under Global's new tier system. The system is read 12 times a year but in an alternating 25/35 day cycle, puttiing consumers into the next tier.

I understand they have drilled a new well and are improving our water, but a 200 to 1000% price increase???? I guess they want us to pay for the improvements this month.

On my block alone, one neighbor went from 78.00 to 180, next door, went from 78.00 to 198.00, the house near the end of the block went from 85.00 to 406.00 (after adjustments) the other end of the block went from 68.00 to 212.00

I can not believe this has been allowed to happen by the Corporation.

Gary Pierce will not be voted for by anyone in this area, and all forth coming elections, will have a concentrated effort to remove every one of the commisoners and chairman of the corporation.

Good luck with your Obamanomics.

Sincerely,

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From: Michael Bruce [michael.bruce@live.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:10 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Global Water Rate Increase

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Dear Mr. Newman,

I live in a residential home in the city of Maricopa. I just received my Global water bill reflecting the rate increase authorized by the Corporation Commission. I had an adjustment for the month of August which raised my bill from 124.66 to 204.93. AN INCREASE of 65%. This is an outrage that you allowed the citizens of this community to be raped like this. Yes, investors should be allowed to profit, but no one is getting a reasonable return on investments in this economy. More and more of my neighbors in this community are talking about just walking away from their homes, and the Corporation Commission has just made it all that much easier to do it.

Thank you in advance for taking a second look at this situation.

Michael A. Bruce