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From: Kyle Addington [kyle@addingtonadvisors.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 11:41 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web; Newman-Web
Subject: Liberty Water rate increase appeal

Importance: High

Dear Chairman Pierce and fellow Commissioners of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I write to you as a homeowner, HOA Board President of the Village at Litchfield Park HOA and as a Commissioner for the City of Litchfield Park. I am very troubled to hear that you have granted a rehearing of the Liberty Water (LPSCO) rate increase. I have intimately followed this rate increase case since it began over a year ago. There were numerous hearings and public meetings to allow you to hear both sides of this case from the view of Liberty Water and the citizens and cities that were affected. You made a decision to allow them a ridiculous increased rate of 63.8% for water and 42.67% for sewer and now Liberty Water has come crying to you that this increase is too small and will cause economic damage to their company. I say let them fail if they cannot survive with agreed upon rates. This is a capitalist society. If they cannot operate on the rates we pay them let them close up or sell. I guarantee there are other water companies willing to take their place. Liberty Water is not a monopoly and should not be treated as one. There should not be a guarantee to any company regardless of their business to prosper and for Liberty Water to cry they just are not making enough profit is an insult to all of us. If I told my clients I must have 64% increase to stay profitable, they would tell me to hit the road and find a competitor that was willing to take my place. That is capitalism. You should do the same to Liberty Water. Your original decision is already causing irreparable harm to the citizens, HOA Budgets and City budgets. We the citizens should not have to compensate Liberty Water for their failure to find a way operate efficiently and profitably. They want to complain that you are not allowing them to be as profitable as other water companies in AZ. Tough. I suggest they learn to operate leaner or sell their company to one of those other water companies. I urge you to vote any request for an additional increase down. If not, we the citizens will vote you down. We are already making note of you that voted to allow Liberty Water a rehearing on this case. Do the right thing and vote NO! Tell Liberty Water the citizens will not be held liable for their profitability.

Sincerely,
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