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Chino Meadows II Water Company  
P. O. Box 350  
Chino Valley, Arizona 86323

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the rate increase I am greatly opposed to such a large increase. 19.32 is outrageous and unbelievable that you are asking for this much. Some of us in the community are seniors and on a set income. I, Ellen Tackitt and my husband Joe B. Tackitt are retired and in our 70's and neither of us are able to work to make the extra income. We calculate our income every month at the first of the month to see if our bills will be paid on time. If anything unexpected comes up it is a real concern, like, car repairs, extra gas, fuel to heat with, etc.

Please do not raise the rates so high. This is a real concern for us.

Thanks,

Ellen Tackitt and Joe B. Tackitt

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION OF CHINO  
MEADOWS II WATER COMPANY DOCKET NO. W-02370A-10-0519**

On December 30, 2010, Chino Meadows II Water Company ("Chino Meadows" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a permanent gross revenue increase of \$84,640, or 24 percent over test year revenues. Under the rates as proposed by the Company, a residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4" meter, with an average monthly usage of 5,387 gallons, would see a monthly increase of \$6.27, or 19.32 percent, from \$32.44 to \$38.71. A customer's bill depends on meter size and how much water is used each month. A customer using less or more than the average would experience a smaller or larger increase.

If you have any questions concerning how the Company's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Company at: **Chino Meadows II Water Company, PO Box 350, Chino Valley, Arizona 86323; (928) 717-2616; service@cmiiwc.com.**

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application and has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Company's rate proposal. The Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE COMPANY, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS AND, THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM THE RATES REQUESTED BY THE COMPANY OR OTHER PARTIES.**

**How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal**

Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's office at 2465 West Shane Dr, Prescott, Arizona and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and its Tucson offices, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, and on the internet via the Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the e-docket function.

**Public Hearing Information**

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **October 3, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, **Hearing Room No. 1**, Phoenix, Arizona.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-02370A-10-0519 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to [http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public\\_comment.pdf](http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf). If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

**About Intervention**

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **August 1, 2011**, and a copy of the motion to Chino Meadows or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion must contain the following: