

Arizona American Water

W-01303A-10-0448

In Opposition

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Antonio Gill

From: rjoseph517@gmail.com on behalf of [redacted] ju]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:59 PM
To: Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Cc: karenmhs@gmail.com
Subject: AZ American water rate increase

Sirs:

The proposed rate increase of almost 83% proposed by the Az American Water Co. is outrageous! In a seriously depressed economy, to suggest a rate that is 40 times the inflation rate is preposterous. Vote **NO, NO, NO!** **AS A RESIDENT OF A SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY, WITH MOST RESIDENTS ON A FIXED INCOME, I URGE YOU TO DEFEAT THIS PROPOSAL.**

Sincerely, Ramon R. Joseph,

Arizona Corporation Commission
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**AZ Corporation Commission
ATTN: Gary Pearce
1200 W Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996**

RE: DOCKET #W 01 3031-10-0448

Please add my name to the list of unhappy people regarding the subject listed above. As a ~~retired citizen~~, this is terribly upsetting--to think they can spring something so out-of-line on us!! 80% is a huge increase and should not be shouldered by current customers.

A very concerned citizen,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darvis B Bobo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "B" and "Bobo".

Darvis B Bobo

Surprise, AZ 85387

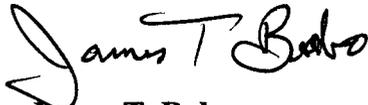
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Please add my name to the list of unhappy people regarding the subject listed above. As a retired citizen, this is terribly upsetting--to think they can spring something so out-of-line on us!! 80% is a huge increase and should not be shouldered by current customers. The complete history of this new processing plant and the subsequent management decisions as to its development should be thoroughly reviewed before any rate increase is granted.

A very concerned citizen,


James T. Bobo

Surprise, AZ 85387

Antonio Gill

From: Arlo Wenstrand [arlowenstrand@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 4:02 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Cc: 'Jan Zerbe-Wenstrand'
Subject: Arizona American Water Rate Request

Commissioners:

I strongly oppose Arizona-American's attempt to increase our water rate by 82.89%. We customers in their service area should not be made to pay for the company's gross error in judgment in overbuilding the White Tanks Regional Water Treatment plant. I consider the magnitude of this rate increase to be extremely objectionable. Thank you for your consideration.

Arlo Wenstrand

Surprise, AZ

Antonio Gill

From: PHXJPO@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 6:39 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Proposed Water Rate Increase, Docket No. W-01303-10-0448

SUBJECT: Proposed Water Rate Increase, Docket No. W-01303-10-0448

FROM: John P O'Sullivan

Surprise, AZ

TO: Arizona Corporation Commission

Date: 3 August 2011

Sir, Madam,

The proposed 82.89% water rate increase indicates one or all of the following:

1. Arrogance on the part of the requestor
2. Disregard of the present economic situation
3. Admission of managerial incompetence
4. Unmitigated greed

Before I would ever entertain this request, I would require the following:

1. Last seven years financial statements
2. Last seven years employment records
3. Records of personnel payments to include bonuses and allowances
4. List of major stockholders and record of dividends
5. Major operations sub-contracted and to whom

I offer my services, *pro bono*, to assist in evaluation of this request.

John P O'Sullivan

Antonio Gill

From: Jason Hudson [nawlins_saints@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 5:33 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: FW: Cortessa Community ref: Dockett # W-01303A-10-0448

From: Jason Hudson [mailto:nawlins_saints@q.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 5:31 PM
To: 'mailmaster@cc.state.az.us'
Cc: 'newman-web@azcc.gov'; 'burns-web@azcc.gov'; 'mailto:pierce-web@azcc.gov'; 'stump-web@azcc.gov'; 'kennedy-web@azcc.gov'
Subject: Cortessa Community ref: Dockett # W-01303A-10-0448

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to make it clear that I oppose the rate hike of 83.96% proposed by American Arizona Water for the Agua Fria district.

To whomever this may concern,

I live in the Cortessa community that your company services. Please explain to me why you are going to nearly double the cost of water in this district. Do you not understand that most of us are barely making ends meet in this economy as it is? It would be unfair and unjust to raise prices that high. But why should you show that you care about the consumer? You are the only show in town.

Personally I think it is a bunch crap. Your corporation is no better than the oil companies. You are out to make a profit and a huge one at that. You are going to cause more people to abandon their homes. What happens then? Do you raise the rates higher to offset the lost income? You are not going to get this passed. I will make sure everyone is aware of your tactics.

I sent this to Letter to AAW. Surely you guys do not want kick your community down in these hard economic times?

Respectfully,

Jason Hudson

Antonio Gill

From: John Wright [john.wright@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 2:37 PM
To: Pierce-Web; newman-web@azz.gov; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: Arizona American Water Rate Increase Request

I am writing to express that I feel that the proposed increase of 82.89% for our water services is not a realistic increase at this date and time.

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Many in this community are struggling, and this will pose an undue hardship on them in paying for their services.

The cost of living does not reflect a need for an increase in water services of this amount.

John & Beth Wright

Surprise, AZ

Arizona American Water is billed to John Wright,

Antonio Gill

From: John Newbanks [john.newbanks@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:12 PM
To: Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: Docket #W-01303A-10-0448 Proposed Water Rate Increase, Arizona American Water

Dear Distinguished Members of The Arizona Corporation Commission,

It has recently been brought to my attention of the proposed 83% water rate increase that is currently being reviewed and considered.

I wish at this time to voice my complaint and protest to such an increase. This extraordinary increase in rates for water for our community is obscene.

As you know, Arizona has experienced across the board economic tough times. Everybody is seeing a loss of revenue and income and therefore making sacrifices and/or losing everything.

To approve this rate increase would hasten additional losses in our community. Foreclosure rates are high and home abandonments are happening regularly. If this rate increase happens then it push more folks to leave their homes.

I see this as punishment for hanging in there. Our elected officials should be more focused on bringing our states employment vitality back on track. I fully understand that the customer base has significantly decreased the last few years hence, loss of revenue. Is that the fault of those of us trying to survive?

I respectfully request that this ludicrous proposal be denied.

Regards,

John P Newbanks

Waddell, AZ