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DOCKET SUBMITTAL BY ROBIN WEESNER RE: MONTEZUMA RIMROCK EMERGENCY RATE PRE-HEARING]

August 14, 2011

My name is Robin G. Weesner. I live at 4600 East Tiemann Lane, Rimrock, Arizona. My mailing address is PO Box 508, Rimrock, Arizona 86335. My residence is served by Montezuma Rimrock Water Company (MRWC). We have lived at this address since June 2006. We also own empty lots within the service area and own inactive wells on two of these lots. I am a registered geologist in the States of Arizona (reg. number 25559) and California (4581). My husband and I operate a small business Southwest Water and Mineral Resources, LLC, which is registered through the Arizona Board of Technical Registration to offer services in Geology. I have been previously employed by Arizona Department of Water Resources.

I attended the hearing for the emergency rate case on Wednesday, August 10 for the specific purpose of collecting information regarding the issues related to the rate case and regarding John Dougherty's arguments and demeanor. I had second hand information about what he alleges and how he handles himself in meetings, but I needed to witness these things for myself so that I could make up my own mind. So in short, I did not attend the August 10 meeting with the intention of providing testimony.

I am in favor of allowing MRWC an emergency rate increase to cover the installation of the Arsenic Treatment system. I believe that such a system benefits the MRWC customers. Additionally, I am appalled that the ACC approved the request of Dougherty for intervener status for this emergency rate case, as well as for any other hearings ongoing at ACC. I believe that Dougherty has, in fact, been acting as an agent of disinformation and half-truths with regards to his dealings with MRWC and indeed with the ACC itself. I further believe that had he not taken it upon himself to relentlessly spread such disinformation to county and state agencies, MRWC would have already had received funding to construct the required Arsenic treatment system.

I have offered to MRWC to provide testimony during future hearings (on this matter and any others concerning similar matters) to correct the record regarding following list of misstatements made by Dougherty during the August 10 hearing, as follows:

Mistatement #1 - Dougherty lives in the neighborhood and can function as an honest broker for any concerns of the actual customers of MRWC – aka the individuals who will pay the rate increase.

Mistatement #2 – Operation of Well No. 4 would cause neighbors who use groundwater wells within the MRWC certificated area to have to deepen them.

Mistatement #3 Groundwater Impacts (and surface water impacts) of Well No 4 once it is operating is a certainty to both Wet Beaver Creek and Montezuma Well.

Mistatement #4 – The Water Infrastructure Finance Agency's (WIFA) request for an environmental impact statement should be taken as evidence that such adverse environmental impact will in fact occur and should be the basis for denying the emergency rate increase request.

Sincerely,

Arizona Corporation Commission

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