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MOTION TO INTERVENE in the Application of Arizona American Water Company for increases in its Rates and Charges for utility service

Re: DOCKET NO. W-0 1303A-10-0448

As a former Surprise City Councilwoman, and as a resident of one of the largest single family neighborhoods in Surprise, I am requesting that I be allowed to intervene in the application for increases in the water rates and charges filed by Arizona American Water Company. I am a residential customer of the Utility. But that is only one of at least four ways I will be affected by this outrageous request from Arizona American. The City of Surprise, the City's business community, and my homeowners' association Sun City Grand, are all customers of the Utility. And we all share a substantial concern about the aggregate impacts of an 82% rate increase. This truly is four utility rate increases in one. The full burden will ultimately pass on to the end user of HOA amenities, City services, and local service and retail businesses. Those end users are the tens of thousands of residents who already face enormous economic stresses. So on behalf of the existing business community and the future of economic development efforts in Surprise; on behalf of the City I hope to continue to serve; on behalf of those Homeowners Associations who fear there is no way we can successfully fight this irresponsible request, and on behalf of myself as a single rate payer, I respectfully request that I be allowed to intervene.



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