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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

August 29, 2011

To: Docket Control

RE: Arizona American Water Company - Petition
Docket No. W-01303A-10-0448

Please docket the attached petition containing 2 customer signatures OPPOSING the above filed rate case.

Customer comments can be reviewed in E-docket under the above docket numbers.

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Community Association Management

Dear Sun City Grand Community Association Members,

I know that many of you will not be able to attend the Public Meeting on August 22, 2011 at 6pm here in Grand at the Sonoran Plaza in order to object to the proposed water rate increase by Arizona American Water. If you are not able to attend but would like your voice heard, please PRINT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX or E-MAIL - the following petition to me at the address, fax number or e-mail listed below. I will personally carry the signed petitions to the meeting and present them to the commissioners. Even if you plan on being at the meeting you can submit your petition and let your voice be heard.

PETITION

to the

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

regarding

APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER CO.

for

PERMANENT WATER RATE INCREASE

Docket No. **W-01303A-10-0448**

We, the undersigned, are customers of Arizona-American Water Company's ("Arizona-American" or the "Company") Agua Fria Water District. We hereby petition the Arizona Corporation Commission **to deny the water rate increases requested by the Company** in its application and supporting documents for, without limitation, the following reasons:

- (1) Inclusion of the \$74 million White Tanks Water Treatment Facility in rate base is the leading cause behind the colossal 82.89% increase in rates requested by Arizona-American;
- (2) The White Tanks plant was originally constructed to provide supplemental capacity for anticipated customer growth which did not occur;
- (3) Financing approval for construction of the White Tanks plant was predicated on multiple assertions by Arizona-American that the cost of the plant would be borne by new customers via increased hook-up fees and current customer rates would be minimally impacted;

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(4) Existing customers do not benefit from the White Tanks plant because they were adequately served by the existing infrastructure in the Agua Fria District;

(5) The White Tanks plant is expandable at significant economies of scale, meaning that current customers would end up paying for future growth if the requested rate increase is approved by the Commission; and

(6) Arizona-American should ultimately be responsible for the costs of the plant.

Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address
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