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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 3:09 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Kennedy-Web; Newman-1
Subject: Docket Nos. SW01303A-09-0343 & W-

Arizona American Water
W-01303A-10-0448
In Opposition

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RE: Docket # SW-01303A-09-0343:

My husband and I purchased a home in Corte Bella 4 years ago. He died in December 2008. In looking back at my bills, I've already seen the wastewater rates almost double in just three years - from \$38.21 in May 2008 to \$75.01 in May 2011. Your projected wastewater rate increase is going to create a hardship on me. Had we known about the exorbitant rates for both regular water and wastewater, we probably would not have decided to purchase here. It's hard enough now to sell a home for a decent return on our purchase. What will it do to our resale values if this passes? I feel this increase is unacceptable and very unfair. Most of our residents are on fixed incomes. I urge you not to allow this increase to happen. It is unheard of that such a huge increase would even be considered in today's economic climate. We are already paying too much and a 140% increase is ridiculous.

RE: Docket # W-01303A-10-0448:

In addition to the 140% increase that is being proposed for the wastewater, I now have to worry about the 83% increase in the proposed water rate. I understand that costs have risen, but it is your responsibility as a representative of the people of this district to be fair and reasonable. With our economy in the state it is in, coupled with Corte Bella residents on fixed incomes, it would be criminal to approve such an exorbitant increase. I understand there are going to be increases, but I feel increases of this extent are utterly irresponsible to those of us who are retired or about to be retired. As a voting citizen, I would urge you to be responsible, fair, and reasonable and not to approve the deconsolidation of the Anthem/Aqua Fria Wastewater District.

Sincerely,
Ruth Orem

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From: raymond hugli <mrhugli34@qwest.net>
Subject: Deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District.
Date: September 4, 2011 1:28:36 PM MST
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September 4, 2011

Commissioners
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Dear Commissioners: Paul Newman, Brenda Burns, Gary Pierce, Bob Stump & Sandra D. Kennedy:
SW-01303A-09-0343

I am writing in support of the deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District operated by Arizona American Water Company (AAWC). I believe that Anthem customers should pay for the treatment plants, facilities and infrastructure that serve our community and only our community. As Anthem residents we pay for a state of the art wastewater treatment facility: why should we also be paying for the cost of facilities that we do not use and will never use? Anthem's system has no connection to the Agua Fria system. Why should we pay for something that we do not need or use?

I understand that deconsolidation will result in increased rates for Agua Fria customers. I also understand that the Anthem Community Council has proposed a phase-in of the rates.

Deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria wastewater district is the right thing to do under the current model for private water/wastewater systems in Arizona. To not deconsolidate is to go against the principles that the Commission has advocated. We do not understand how this happened to only Anthem !!!

Deconsolidation is consistent with the stand alone cost of service systems owned and operated by AAWC throughout the state. To delay until consolidation is considered is unfair: statewide consolidation has not occurred to date, and may or may not occur at an unknown time in the future. The time to correct this is NOW by approving deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria wastewater district as put forth by the AAWC in their April 1 filing.

I urge you and your fellow Commissioners to right this wrong and deconsolidate the Anthem/ Agua Fria wastewater district.

Respectfully,

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