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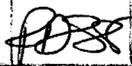
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Dear Commissioner Kennedy:
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I am writing in support of deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District operated by Arizona American Water Company (AAWC). I strongly believe that Anthem customers should pay for the treatment plants, facilities, and infrastructure that serve our community. As an Anthem home owner, we pay for a state of the art wastewater treatment facility; why should we also be paying for the costs of facilities that we do not use and will never use?

Anthem's system has no physical connection to the Agua Fria system – we should not pay for what is not "used and useful" by Anthem residents!"

I support the proposed rate 3-year phase-in timetable as a means of mitigating the effect of the rate increase. The excessive water charges also dampen the enthusiasm for renters to consider occupying some of the vacant properties in Anthem.

The bottom line is that 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. It returns our service to what is "just and reasonable."

Deconsolidation is consistent with the stand alone, cost of service systems owned and operated by AAWC throughout the state, and creates an even playing field. 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 disparity is NOW by approving deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria wastewater district as put forth by the AAWC in their April 1 filing.

We also have a home in the Aqua Fria wastewater district. Nevertheless, I urge you and your fellow Commissioners to deconsolidate the Anthem/Agua Fria wastewater district.

Respectfully,




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