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From: Georgeann Pav
Sent: Tuesday, Septe
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Anthem water r

Dear Mr Pierce

I am an Anthem resident struggling over the recent water rate increases and tired of paying for another districts waste water.

Please approve deconsolidation for the two waste water districts.

Sincerely

Georgeann Pavolka

Arizona Corporation Commission

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From: Hampson, Neil [Neil.Hampson@vmmc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 1:05 AM
To: Newman-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Cc: Burns-Web
Subject: Deconsolidation

September 28, 2011

Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission Commissioners Wing 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Commissioners;

SW-01303A-09-0343

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 Anthem residents 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 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, similar to what we experienced in the recent water rate case, as a means of softening the impact. I support this phase- in as a means of mitigating the effect of the rate increase through a 3-year phase-in of the rates.

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." To not deconsolidate is to go against the principles that the Commission has advocated and would result in different and unfair treatment for Anthem ratepayers.

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.

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

Neil B. Hampson, MD
[REDACTED]

Anthem, AZ 85086

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Antonio Gill

From: Sophie [2az2nc@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 8:24 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket # SW-01303A-09-0343

To the Chairman of the Commission:

As an Anthem resident, I object and resent that I am forced to be paying for another district's waste-water. We retired here last year with the hopes of living a comfortable life with the little pension that we now receive. Now I am told that I may be paying for someone elses' bills. This is not acceptable to me or my fellow Anthem residents.

I am appalled that this has turned into a battle of which community can write the most letters. You can never outdo senior communities who have the time to rally together. At Anthem, we are a mixed community of retirees and mostly families who are extremely busy with their children and keeping our heads above water during these tough economic times.

The decision should be based on what is right and fair, and that is to not penalize the Anthem community and force us to pay for other districts.

Please, please approve deconsolidating the two waste-water districts.

Regards,

Sophie Konya


Anthem

September 22, 2011

Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission Commissioners
Wing 1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996



Dear Commissioners:
SW-01303A-09-0343

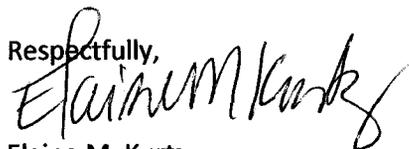
I am writing in support of deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District operated by Arizona American Water Company (AAWC). I strongly believe that Anthem customers should pay for the treatment plants, facilities, and infrastructure that serve our community, but not for facilities and infrastructure that do not serve our community.

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, similar to what we experienced in the recent water rate case, as a means of softening the impact. I support this phase-in as a means of mitigating the effect of the rate increase through a 3-year phase-in of the rates.

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." To not deconsolidate is to go against the principles that the Commission has advocated and would result in different and unfair treatment for Anthem ratepayers. 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.

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

Respectfully,

Elaine M. Kurtz


Anthem, AZ 85086

Antonio Gill

From: B&J [dbldose@qwest.net]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 1:54 PM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox
Cc: Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: Deconsolidation

September 26, 2011

Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996
SW-01303A-09-0343

Dear Commissioners:

We are writing in support of deconsolidation of the Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District operated by Arizona American Water Company (AAWC). We strongly believe that Anthem customers should pay for the treatment plants, facilities, and infrastructure that serve our community. As Anthem residents 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!”

We understand that deconsolidation will result in increased rates for Agua Fria customers. We also understand that the Anthem Community Council has proposed a phase-in of the rates, similar to what we experienced in the recent water rate case, as a means of softening the impact. We support this phase-in as a means of mitigating the effect of the rate increase through a 3-year phase-in of the rates.

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.” To not deconsolidate is to go against the principles that the Commission has advocated and would result in different and unfair treatment for Anthem ratepayers.

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

Respectfully,

Barbara & Jack Dosé


Anthem, AZ 85086

Antonio Gill

From: Roger Willis [roger@willis-home.com]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 3:30 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web; Newman-Web; Burns-Web; 'Utilities Div -'
Subject: Matter W-01303A-09-0343

To the Arizona Corporation Commissioners:

I strongly urge you to APPROVE the recent proposal to deconsolidate the wastewater rates for the consolidated Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District.

All residents and businesses in Anthem are being asked to subsidize the costs of wastewater service to customers of the Agua Fria Wastewater District. This is inconsistent with the Commission's previous decision against consolidation as determined in the earlier phase of this instant case. Under the present billing arrangement, Anthem is the ONLY district in all of the Arizona-American Water Company's districts that is subsidizing another district. This is patently unfair to the residents and businesses of Anthem.

Thank you for your consideration.



Roger Willis


Anthem AZ 85086


Antonio Gill

From: Barb Birdseye [birds1418-barb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 5:03 PM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox; Burns-Web; Newman-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District Deconsolidation - In support of Deconsolidation

September 28, 2011

Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission Commissioners Wing 1200 West
Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Commissioner(s) Pierce, Burns, Newman, Kennedy, Stump and Newman:
SW-01303A-09-0343

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 Anthem residents we pay for a "state of the art" wastewater treatment facility; why should we be paying, in addition, 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!"

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" and "used and useful." To not deconsolidate is to go against the principles that the Commission has advocated and would result in different and unfair treatment for Anthem ratepayers.

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 a move to possible consolidation of all the AAWC systems in Arizona is considered would be 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.

I urge you and your fellow Commissioners to right this wrong, and deconsolidate the Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District. To allow this current consolidation to stand is to further the unjust rates that Anthem residents have been subjected to for some time.

Respectfully,

Barbara Birdseye


Anthem, AZ 85086

Antonio Gill

From: Jane Fordyce [tj4dyce@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 5:31 AM
To: Newman-Web
Cc: Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: wastewater

I am an Anthem resident struggling over the recent water rate increase that will increase more for the next two years and tired of paying for another districts wastewater. Please approve deconsolidation for the two wastewater districts.

Sincerely,
Jane and Allen Fordyce

Antonio Gill

From: Yvonne Dolby [yvonedolby@q.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 7:57 AM
To: Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: Deconsolidation of Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District

Dear Commissioners:

I am an Anthem resident struggling over the recent water rate increase and tired of unfairly paying for another district's wastewater. Please approve deconsolidation for the Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District.

Yvonne Dolby
[REDACTED]

Anthem, AZ 85086
[REDACTED]

yvonedolby@q.com

Thomas G. Smith

[REDACTED]
Anthem, Arizona 85086



September 22, 2011

Commissioner
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Commissioner:

Ref: SW-01303A-09-0343

Too much is WAY TOO MUCH! Your water rates for Anthem is leading us to the brink of poverty. We buy bottled water for drinking. We bath only once a week and that is together. We flush our toilet only once at the end of the day unless we have guests. We have turned our beautiful fountain and pool in the backyard into a rock garden. We have replaced our trees and plants with artificial ones. Of course, this is ridiculous but so are your rates for Anthem!

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 Anthem residents 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 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, similar to what we experienced in the recent water rate case, as a means of softening the impact. I support this phase-in as a means of mitigating the effect of the rate increase through a 3-year phase-in of the rates.

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." To not deconsolidate is to go against the principles that the Commission has advocated and would result in different and unfair treatment for Anthem ratepayers.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas G. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "S".

Thomas G. Smith

[REDACTED]
Anthem, Az. 85086
September 22, 2011

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Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission Commissioners Wing
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Commissioners:

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 Anthem residents 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!”

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I urge you and your fellow Commissioners to right this wrong, and deconsolidate the Anthem/Agua Fria wastewater district. It is outrageous the amount we are currently paying for water. My last month's bill was almost \$400/month while the residents across the Freeway a couple of miles away pay around \$30/month. Del Webb was deceitful in not communicating this problem initially and the residents of Anthem are hopeful you will right this terrible injustice and illegal charge being levied against all Anthem residents.

Respectfully,


BRYAN AND SHANTEL GLICK

Antonio Gill

From: Kathleen El [eeke33@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 8:25 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Anthem Water

Re: Docket # W-01303A-09-0343
Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District

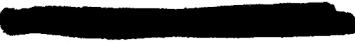
Dear Members of the Commission:

As a resident and homeowner in Anthem I am deeply concerned about the continuing escalation of water rates in our community. It is getting to the point of unaffordable which will have a significant impact of the stability of the area. Many of these concerns were expressed last year at the hearing that was well attended. These Anthem Homeowner concerns were legitimate and reasonable. Unfortunately, the rate increase went through anyway.

Again, it now appears that Anthem is being asked to pay more than its share by subsidizing another district's wastewater costs. It is now time for the Commission to step up and make decisions which are fair for everyone. Each water district must take responsibility for its own wastewater costs. Already we are paying the highest water rates in the state, often higher than the APS electric bills. I urge you to approve the deconsolidation of the two wastewater districts in question.

We clearly don't mind paying our fair share but it is getting to the point of unreasonable and non proportionate.

Respectfully,
Edward and Kathleen Ellis


Anthem, AZ 85086
Email: insidersma@yahoo.com

Antonio Gill

From: Meghann Hill [meghannaz@live.com]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 10:01 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: docket no sw01303a-09-0343

Please take whatever steps are necessary to insure that waste water rates are DE-consolidated and that Anthem residents are no longer required to subsidize waste water rates for areas that provide no benefit to the Anthem Community. It is past time to provide relief to the residents of Anthem with regard to this issue. Thank you.

Antonio Gill

From: barbara hough [buff12@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 4:01 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

I have just moved to Anthem, AZ and am appalled at the water rates! I have lived in very mountainous locations where water had to be piped in and the rates were not anywhere near the rates here. I am against paying for something that is of no benefit to me or my neighbors and would hope that you would approve deconsolidating the two districts. DECONSOLIDATE

Antonio Gill

From: Nancy Hutchison [nancyhutchison@cox.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 12:26 PM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox
Cc: Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: Re: Anthem water rates

Gentlemen:

Please consider our situation here in Anthem. I am in favor of deconsolidating Anthem and Agua Fria wastewater districts.

We cannot take on the rate increase that would occur. We were told our water rates would increase 40% this last time and when the bills came we were increased way over 100%. We had monthly bills of around \$100. and after the rate increase we now pay between \$230 and 250 per month.

The increases in the wastewater would escalate this bill even further. It is not fair to tell us one thing and have it not be true. We cannot afford another MAJOR increase again. Anthem does not use the Agua Fria. Please separate. Thank you.

Nancy and Phil Hutchison


Anthem, AZ

Antonio Gill

From: Lori David [lori.david@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 8:33 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Wastewater Deconsolidation - Anthem

Dear Gary,

I am an Anthem resident struggling over the recent water rate increase and tired of paying for another district's wastewater. Please approve deconsolidation for the two wastewater districts.

Thanks and have a great day!

:) Lori

Lori David
lori.david@hotmail.com

Antonio Gill

From: Mary Ferris [miferris@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 10:54 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket #SW-01303A-09-0343.

Dear Chairman:

I am tired of paying for another district's wastewater when there is no benefit to Anthem ratepayers. I am already paying a minor fortune for my water, and I am on a fixed income due to disability, so these rate increases have been a great hardship for me.

I strongly encourage you to approve deconsolidating the two wastewater districts. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Mary Ferris
Anthem resident

Antonio Gill

From: Bob Hill [rdhaz7@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 1:46 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: docket no sw-01303a-09-0343

I am tired of paying for another district's wastewater when there is no benefit to Anthem ratepayers. Please approve deconsolidating the two wastewater districts!

Antonio Gill

From: JENNIFER AND LARRY [city4two@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 1:52 PM
To: Pierce-Web

Mr. Picre,

I am a resident of Anthem in the Country Club. My personal water bill has increase from \$125 a month to \$225-250 a month I am tired of paying for another districts waste-water Please approve deconsolidating the two districts Larry Evans [REDACTED] Docket NO sw-01303A-09-0343

Antonio Gill

From: Bhassing@aol.com
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343 Re: Deconsolidation

Chairman of the Corporation Commission

We bought our modest home in Anthem 9 years ago. We are full-time residents living on a fixed income as retired people. We cannot afford to subsidize wastewater rates in the Agua Fria district. Please deconsolidate the two districts.

Thank You,
William and Barbara Hassing

[REDACTED]
Anthem, AZ 85086

Antonio Gill

From: Harry Dalaly [1615mar@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 4:54 PM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox
Cc: newman-web@azc.gov; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: Deconsolidation

We are Anthem residents struggling over the recent water rate increase and tired of paying for another district's wastewater. Please approve deconsolidation of Anthem wastewater district from the Agua Fria wastewater district.

Respectfully,
Harry and Phyllis Dalaly


Anthem, AZ 85086

Antonio Gill

From: archibald dean [insidersma@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 6:06 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District

Re: Docket # W-01303A-09-0343
Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District

Dear Members of the Commission:

As a resident and homeowner in Anthem I am deeply concerned about the escalating water rates in our community. Last year I was present at a hearing that was well attended and many legitimate and reasonable concerns were voiced by the Anthem homeowners. Unfortunately, the rate increase went through anyway. Again, it now appears that Anthem is being asked to pay more than its share by subsidizing another district's wastewater costs. It is now time for the Commission to step up and make decisions which are fair for everyone. Each water district must take responsibility for its own wastewater costs. Already we are paying the highest water rates in the state, often higher than the APS electric bills. I urge you to approve the deconsolidation of the two wastewater districts in question.

Respectfully,
Archibald Dean
Elizabeth Denkinger


Anthem, AZ 85086
Email: insidersma@yahoo.com

Antonio Gill

From: Frank Robinson [frankrobinson59@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 7:44 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

We purchase our home here in Anthem, Arizona 3/2010. I have been discussing the undisclosed water problems with neighbors and Lawyers. I think its unfair that we are paying for another districts waste water and there is no benefit to us here in Anthem. Please approve deconsolidating the two districts. What really matters of a more serious concern is why didn't the real estate agents and brokers that sold us our homes disclosed this Water deal before purchases?

Antonio Gill

From: Felicia Ferrara [felicia@ferrara.cc]
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 5:55 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

Dear Chairman of the Corporation Commission :

I do not think it is fair for me to pay for another district's wastewater. This does not benefit the people in Anthem. In all fairness I think the two wastewater districts should be deconsolidated.

Thank you
John and Felicia Ferrara


Anthem, AZ

Antonio Gill

From: LaDonna Wheat [ladonnawheat@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 7:53 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

As an Anthem resident I am tired of paying for another district's wastewater when there is no benefit to me.

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LaDonna & Doug Wheat

Antonio Gill

From: pdarby [darbypam@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 9:11 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

October 1, 2011

Re: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

**Dear Chairman of the Corporation Commission
The Person Who Can Make A Difference,**

A likely scenario: This month my cousin and her 6 growing children ages 12 to 24 will be moving in with me. I am not sure how I will pay the grocery bills – let alone the air conditioning bill in these few hot months left. I have decided that since you live with just a few members of your household that we can unite our food bills. It seems fair to me. We can combine the cost and then we can both still make it in these hard times.

What? You don't want to do that? Neither would I want to have the extra expense.

This is the same scenario that consolidating water district has done to us. We don't want to pay someone else's bills.

I urge you to deconsolidate Anthem from other districts. Let us stand on our own and pay for what we need and use.

Thank you,

**Pamela Darby
Anthem resident**

P.S. Next time a water company wants to buy another debt ridden company, tell them they are on their own. Their bad business decisions should not be passed on to customers who have been taken advantage of in the past.

Antonio Gill

From: jagoad@juno.com
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 9:12 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Cc: jagoad@juno.com
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

Chairman of the Corporation Commission,

October 1, 2011

Dear Commission Members,

Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

We are an Anthem water consumer from Arizona American Water. Our rates have become exceptionally high over the last few rate increases. We are a very low water user in our house hold with minimum laundry, desert landscape and showering at the gym.

We feel it is unjust for us to pay for another district's wastewater when there is no benefit to Anthem ratepayers. Approval for deconsolidating the two wastewater districts would be the fair and just action. Please consider the impacts from the past and future scheduled water rate increases to Anthem users and the actual usage of the waste water when you vote. We appreciate of your consideration of our complaint.

Sincerely,

John and Martha Goad


Anthem, Az. 85086


jagoad@juno.com

Antonio Gill

From: Mark Miskowicz [mark.miskowicz@sheahomes.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 10:08 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

Dear Chairman Pierce,

I am an original Anthem resident and would appreciate your deconsolidating our wastewater rates from the folks south of Anthem that are serviced in the Agua Fria district.

I am unfairly paying for another district's wastewater.

Mark Miskowicz
Tour Center Coordinator

[REDACTED]
Peoria, AZ 85383

(O) [REDACTED]

(F) [REDACTED]

mark.miskowicz@sheahomes.com

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Antonio Gill

From: John Pierce [thankswill@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 10:18 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01313A-09-0343 Water Rates

Dear Chairman,

As ten-year Anthem residents, we feel there is no benefit to us or our fellow neighbors to pay another district's wastewater bills. Deconsolidation is the only fair decision. Please approve deconsolidation of the two wastewater districts.

Thank you,
John and Pat Pierce

Antonio Gill

From: Dick Perez [dickperez@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 11:00 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Waste Water Deconsolidation Docket No. SW01303A-09-0343

Dear Commission Chairman Pierce,

As an Anthem ratepayer bearing more than enough burden, I believe it's time to end our paying a share of Aqua Fria District's Waste Water fees. Anthem derives no benefit from Aqua Fria's waste water as the two systems are independent of each other. This is patently unfair and unreasonable.

Furthermore, with the proposed increases in fees which are substantial for the Aqua Fria District, without deconsolidation, Anthem's burden will again rise disproportionately.

I humbly request that you carefully review the filing before the Commission in this matter and to please approve the deconsolidation of the Aqua Fria and Anthem waste water districts.

Ann and Richard Perez

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Anthem, AZ 85086

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Antonio Gill

From: Carole Alverson [cornerartld@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

I live in the Anthem Country Club and have been hit with an outrageous water increase. Part of which is caused by the wastewater costs in the Agua Fria Water District. I am tired of paying for another district's wastewater when there is no benefit to Anthem rate payers. I am in favor of deconsolidation and ask you to approve deconsolidating the two wastewater districts.

Thank you.

Carole Alverson


Anthem, AZ 85086

Antonio Gill

From: Ciro Vuoso [cvuoso13@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 2:22 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket # SW 01303A-09-0343

Dear Corporation Commission :

My name is Ciro Vuoso, and I live in Anthem , Arizona. When I purchased my home in Anthem, I was told that water would never be a problem. I actually asked. There was only one more phase to be built in 2004. Of corse, homes were selling and Maracopa Co. was issuing variances so that more homes could be built.

When Pulte was getting ready to turn over the running of Anthem to the home owners, lo and behold, we had a wastewater problem. In attempting to resolve the issues, we discovered that we were not only in for a rate increase, but were subsidizing Sun City, and Anthem West, as well, while living in completely different water districts.

The simple solution here would be for de-consolidation of the water districts. Please make it you business to ensure that you approve de-consolidation of the Agua Fria and Arizona American water districts.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Mr. Ciro Vuoso,

Antonio Gill

From: tglaz@juno.com
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 3:03 PM
To: Undisclosed-recipients
Subject: Anthem Rates!!!

To: Chairman of the Corporation Commission

I would first like my thoughts and feelings noted to the rest of the Commissioners on the Corporation Commission.

I would like you to consider the total unfairness of having ANYONE have to pay for someone elses utility bill. It is only right and fair to "deconsolidate" the two districts. Each individual district should pay for and carry the costs and responsibilities for their costs to receive and use any utility. Finally it must be noted that there is NO inherant benefit to paying the rates and fees charged to or for another district. It will not improve any part of the live or value of my home and my community.

PLEASE approve the deconsolidation of these two wastewater districts.

Sincerely

Thayer G Lillie

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Anthem, AZ 85086

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tglaz@juno.com

Antonio Gill

From: Stan Kublin [donnakublin@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 7:06 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket SW-01303A-09-0343

I am tired of paying for another district's wastewater when there is no benefit to Anthem ratepayers. Please approve deconsolidating the two wastewater districts.

Thank you,

Stan Kublin
[REDACTED]

Anthem, AZ 85086

Antonio Gill

From: Melissa [melissayg34@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 9:11 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Anthem Approve Deconsolidating Docket No. SW01303A-09-0343

I and all of my neighbors are tired of paying for another districts wastewater when there is no benefit to Anthem ratepayers. Please approve deconsolidating the two wastewater districts.

Antem Resident,
Melissa Griffie

Antonio Gill

From: jobirddog@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 9:15 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Fwd: Anthem Approve Deconsolidating Docket No. SW01303A-09-0343

I and all of my neighbors are tired of paying for another districts wastewater when there is no benefit to Anthem ratepayers. Please approve deconsolidating the two wastewater districts.

Anthem Resident,
JAN OSTERLUND

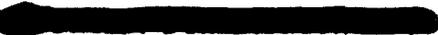
Antonio Gill

From: shotzineff1 [shotzineff1@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 9:50 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: SW-01303A-09-0343

Dear Mr. Pierce,

We are tired of paying for another district's wastewater when there is no benefit to anthem ratepayers. Please approve deconsolidating the two water districts.

Thank You

Dennis and Cynthia Neff


Antonio Gill

From: Ken Murray [kmurray727@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 10:12 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket# sw-01303a-09-0343

I am tired of paying for another district's wastewater when there is NO benefit to Anthem ratepayers.

Please approve deconsolidating these two wastewater districts.

Thank you,
Ken Murray

Antonio Gill

From: Donna Kublin [donnakublin@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 6:56 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket SW-01303A-09-0343

I am tired of paying for another district's wastewater when there is no benefit to Anthem ratepayers. Please approve deconsolidating the two wastewater districts.

Thank you,

Donna Kublin
[REDACTED]

Anthem, AZ 85086

Antonio Gill

From: pamela spoo [pspoo@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 12:40 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket # SW01303A-09-0343

Dear Chairman

I'm tired of paying for another district's wastewater when there is no benefit to Anthem rate payers.
PLEASE approve-deconsolidating the two wastewater districts.

Thank-you
Pamela Spoo
Anthem Resident

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Anthem, Az 85086
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Antonio Gill

From: Peg Zellner [m.zellner@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 3:10 PM
To: Newman-Web
Cc: Burns-Web
Subject: Increase in water charges

As an Anthem homeowner and senior citizen on a fixed income, I am concerned about the recent water rate increase and tired of paying for another district's wastewater. Please approve deconsolidation for the two wastewater districts.

Margaret Zellner


Anthem, az

Sent from my iPad

Antonio Gill

From: Shirley [sweltz@qwest.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 10:00 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

Importance: High

It is just not fair for Anthem ratepayers to pay for another district's wastewater. Please, please, help us by deconsolidating the two wastewater districts. We are only asking for what is right and fair. Our community needs your help, please.

Sincerely,

Shirley Weltz
Anthem resident

Antonio Gill

From: mary hill [hillmm@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 9:59 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: docket no sw01303a-09-0343

Please take whatever steps are necessary to insure that waste water rates are DE-consolidated and that Anthem residents are no longer required to subsidize waste water rates for areas that provide no benefit to the Anthem Community. It is past time to provide relief to the residents of Anthem with regard to this issue. Thank you.