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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Commissioner Paul Newman  
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Commissioner Bob Stump  
Commissioner Sandra D. Kennedy  
1200 West Washington Street  
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in support of the settlement agreement that was recently entered into by Goodman Water Company and intervenors James Schoemperlen, Lawrence Wawrzyniak and the Arizona Residential Utility Consumer Office. I believe that the three year phase-in of the rate increase is a sensible approach. The additional revenue will allow the company to make operational improvements without imposing extreme costs to the ratepayers and residents of Eagle Crest community.

I personally attended the public meetings and it was evident that the growth in the community that Goodman Water relied upon did not provide sustainable resources. However, the residents conveyed the significant hardship that the monthly increase would bear on them financially. This will bring closure for all parties involved, and, as the settlement states, "heal the rift which had developed between them for the benefit of all concerned."

Thank you for your consideration and your service to the state.

Regards,

Senator Al Melvin  
District 26

cc: Jodi Jerich, RUCO  
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