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Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
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Complaint By: First: LYNN Last: Vick

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State: AZ Zip: n/a

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Utility Company: Arizona - American Water Company

Division: Water

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

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Nature of Complaint:

Subject: Deconsolidation Anthem/Aqua Fria Wastewater District Docket No. SW-01303A-09-0343

Dear Commissioners,

On Tuesday, April 10, 2012, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned to hear Arizona American Water Company's (EPCOR Water USA) request to deconsolidate the Anthem wastewater district from the Agua Fria wastewater district, issued her Recommended Opinion and Order (ROO) to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission).

I was very surprised and disappointed in the ALJ's recommendation to not deconsolidate at this time. That ROO goes beyond the scope of the directive that was included in Decision 72047. That directive, approved by the Commission, specifically addressed deconsolidation of Anthem and Agua Fria. Any study to consolidate all water and/or wastewater districts should not be a consideration in this case. If it is the ALJ's personal desire to have a study for total consolidation, that should be a separate matter for a future date.

There is no reasonable reason for the Commissioners to "kick the can" down the road on this deconsolidation matter. Anthem residents have been and are continuing to pay for wastewater costs of another water district which is not and will not be physically connected to the Anthem Wastewater plant. That is patently unfair and unreasonable.

Provided below are reasons why the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) should immediately approve deconsolidation of the Anthem/Aqua Fria Wastewater District:

- (1) The ACC never formally and specifically approved "consolidation" of the two wastewater districts.

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(2) It was a back door "consolidation" resulting from approval of the expansion of several Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N's). Anthem residents never had an opportunity to comment or object to the approval of those CC&N's or the resulting "consolidation."

(3) There is no physical connection between the two districts and none was ever planned, so there is no opportunity for the sharing of resources.

(4) Anthem residents have been paying for the wastewater services provided to customers who do not reside in Anthem.

It is only fair and just for the ACC to approve immediate deconsolidation of the Anthem/Aqua Fria Wastewater District.

Sincerely,

Lynn Vick
Anthem, AZ 85086
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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End of Comments

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