

WS-03478A-12-0307

ORIGINAL

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMM
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM



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Investigator: Tom Davis

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2012 - 106386

Date: 10/12/2012

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Thomas Last: Lightfoot

Account Name: Thomas E. Lightfoot

Street:

City: Yuma

State: AZ Zip: n/a

Home: (000) 000-0000

Work: (000) 000-0000

CBR: 000-000-0000

is: Other

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Utility Company: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.

Division: Water

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

OPPOSED

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Wastewater

6 October 2012

As owner of Arizona property serviced by Far West Water and Sewer, I take strong opposition to the approval of the rate increase requested under subject docket.

At present, I only occupy my property (Yuma, AZ) for four months each year, yet I currently pay \$21.75 a month for sewer service year round or \$261.00 a year. Under the proposed rate increase requested by Far West Sewer and Water I would be paying \$787.00 a year for four months use. The rate increase in my opinion is criminal. At my permanent residence in Utah my sewer rate is \$23.53 a month and is in use only eight months of the year. I find it hard to believe that the cost of treating waste water in Yuma is 160% higher than the treatment costs in Riverdale, Utah.

My Yuma property taxes are \$889.04 for 2013. I feel that it is absolutely ridiculous for sewer service to be equal to 88.5% of property tax.

With a large portion of Yuma residents only living there part of the year I cannot understand the need for such an increase and I violently object. Far West Water and Sewer collects fees for 6-8 months a year without providing any service for a large number of residences only occupied during the winter months.

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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Comments entered for the record and filed in docket # WS-03478A-12-0307. CLOSED

End of Comments

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