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#### UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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<u>Investigator:</u> Jer <u>Priority:</u> Re	( <u>Fax:</u>						
Opinion <u>No.</u> Complaint Description:		06586 Rate Case Items - Not Applicable	Date: 10/24/2012 Opposed				
	First:		Last:				
Complaint By:	Jim		Slettebak				
Account Name:	Jim & Mary	Ann Slettebak	<u>Home:</u> (				
Street:			Work:				
<u>City:</u>	Yuma		<u>CBR:</u>				
State:	AZ 2	<b>Zip</b> : 85367	<u>is:</u>				
Utility Company. Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.							
Division:	Water						
Contact Name:			Contact Phone:				
Nature of Complain	<u>nt:</u>						
*****DOCKET NO. WS		0307*****					
OPPOSE RATE INCREASE			Arizona Corporation Commission				
Oct, 11, 2012			DOCKETED				
Arizona Corp. Commission Consumer Services Section 1200 W. Washington			001 <b>2 6 201</b> /				
						Phoenix, AZ 85007	
Re: Docket No: WS-03478A-12-0307							
We received the notice of the proposed rate increase requested by Far West Water & Sewer Co of Yuma, Az. This is the most outrageous request we have ever heard of. Because these "Heirs" have squandered their inheritances does not justify us paying for their greed. We implore you to study this carefully and make a fair decision for our side.							
Thank -you-Concerned residents of the Yuma Foothills for 13 years.							
Jim & Mary Ann Slettba	ak		TONTROL TONTROL				
Yuma, AZ			SOCKET CONTROL				
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Utilities' Response:

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## Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control \*End of Comments\*

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Investigator: Jer	nny Gomez Phone:	Fax:					
Priority: Respond Within Five Days							
Opinion <u>No.</u> Complaint Description:	N/A Not Applicable						
	<u>First:</u>	Last:					
Complaint By:	Eugene	Asselstine					
Account Name:	Eugene Asselstine	<u>Home:</u> (000) 000-0000					
<u>Street:</u>		Work:					
<u>City:</u>	Yuma	<u>CBR:</u>					
<u>State:</u>	AZ <b>Zip:</b> 85367	is:					
Utility Company.	Utility Company. Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.						
Division:	Water						
Contact Name:		Contact Phone:					
Nature of Complaint: *****DOCKET NO. WS-03478A-12-0307 RATE CASE OPPOSED							
10/24/12							
Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ.							
Re Far West Water Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307							
Commissioners							
I am dismayed that Far West would file for a rate increase after their last request was so emphatically denied. Especially such a large increase. I think a small increase might be justified. With many of their customers gone during the warm six months but still collecting monthly fees it just doesn't seem reasonable. I am strongly opposed to ther request. On another matter - their lack of backup power during the recent power outage left							

many of us in the foothills without water for about 36 hours. This is inexcusable since generators were available from the City of Yuma. The power outage was inconvenient but to be without water for fire protection and sanitation was just unforgivable. My opinion is that their management is poor at best by not being prepared for emergencies and not being able to operate with a rate schedule similar to the City of Yuma.

Sincerely Eugene Asselstine

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Yuma, AZ \*End of Complaint\*

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## Utilities' Response:

## Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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Investigator: Jer	nny Gome	ez <u>Phone:</u>		Fax:			
Priority: Respond Within Five Days							
		106585		Date: 10/24/2012			
Complaint Description:		A Rate Case Items - A Not Applicable	- Opposed				
	<u>First:</u>		Last:				
Complaint By:	Jack		Dempsey				
Account Name:	Jack & Ch	eri Dempsey		Home:			
Street:				Work:			
<u>City:</u>	Yuma			CBR:			
<u>State:</u>	AZ	Zip: 85367		<u>is:</u>			
<u>Utility Company.</u>	Far We	est Water & Sev	wer, Inc.				
Division:	Water						
Contact Name:				Contact Phone:			
Nature of Complain	<u>t:</u>						
*****DOCKET NO. WS-03478A-0307***** OPPOSE RATE INCREASE							
October 11, 2012							
Arizona Corporation Commission Consumer Services Section 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007							
RE: Docket No. WS-03478A-0307							
Dear Commission Members:							
We just recently became aware of the forthcoming hearing that Far West Water and Sewer are proposing a rate increase of about 188% which we are appalled at. We have neighbors, who like ourselves, are year round and "sonwbirds" who have dealt with their increases for a number of years. We just recently found out that the "snowbirds" still have to pay these rates when they are not even here but 4 to 6 months out of the year.							
What kind of price gouging is this and what kind of management team do thay have there that it takes that large of an price jump for them to stay ahead. If we were "snowbirds" we would be even more upset than we are not.							
We sincerely hope that the commission will listen to all our concerns and make a "fair" and "just" decision on this matter, especially for all the Far West Water and Sewer customers.							
Respectively,							

Jackl and Cheri Dempsey

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Yuma, AZ. \*End of Complaint\*

<u>Utilities' Response:</u> N/A \*End of Response\*

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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