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Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.
WS-03478A-12-0307



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Subject: Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307 Farwest Water and Sewer, Inc

Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section

Re: Docket No.WS-03478A-12-0307

First of all I want to thank you for so ably and successfully representing the residents of Foothills when this rate increase was previously proposed. We do remember.

I am unable to comprehend what new logical and truthful reason Farwest has for this outrageous increase that would not have been proffered the first time around. Are they just trying to "wear you down?" I don't believe that will work either.

I know the Corporation Commission understands what the effect will be on rate payers but would appreciate your reconsideration of our plea for justice.

We are people who have worked and saved our entire lives so we would be able to enjoy our final years in a warm and friendly community of peers. We are on fixed incomes but with sufficient (in my case - barely) resources to get by. I don't believe any of us object to reasonable and legitimate cost of living based rate increases. Tripling the rate for any legitimate reason stretches ones wildest imagination and would wrongfully place additional hardship on senior citizens.

The majority of Foothills winter residents (not visitors) have a primary residence some where else. We pay our property taxes here but cannot vote on where those taxes are spent. We did not have a voice when Farwest unilaterally levied and required year-round sewer fees for only four or five months usage. When 60% (a guesstimate) of residents leave at the end of winter it's hard to believe that sewer system wear and tear doesn't drop commensurately.

It is only an opinion but I believe the owners of Farwest are driven by greed and have made some bad business decisions in other ventures. Now they are trying to force sewer rate payers to make up their losses. You and I get no "bail-outs" and neither should they.

Thank you for your time and consideration and thank you again for continuing to speak on behalf of the voiceless.

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I am writing the commission to see if there is any chance of moving this hearing to Yuma. There are a lot of retired residents in the Foothills district that would like to attend the hearing but would be unable to make the 350 mile round trip and pay for a room.

We would appreciate your consideration of this matter. This is a very important to us. If it would help we could submit an e-petition to the commission. One other thing would there be any chance of a earlier date for the hearing as in March? A lot of the home owners leave around the 1st of April.

Thank you
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