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Arizona Corporation Commission
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1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: MOTION TO INTERVENE in the Application of Far West Water and Sewer Company for increase in Rates and Charges for utility service.

DOCKET NO. WS-03478A-12-0307

My name, address and telephone number are listed below.

I wish to intervene in the applications for increase in the wastewater rates and charges files by Far West Water and Sewer Company. I am a residential customer and therefore have an interest in the ramifications of an additional increase in the wastewater rates.

I hereby certify that a copy of this Notice of Intervention has been mailed to Far West Water and Sewer Company, 13157 E. 44th Street, Yuma AZ 85367.

Sincerely,

William B & Margaret Marie Ott

Redding, Ca 96002

Service to: [Redacted] AZ 85367

**CC: Arizona Corporation Commission (13)
Far West Water and Sewer Company (1)**

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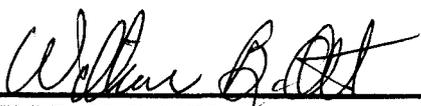
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We will be unable to attend the Public Hearing on April 22, 2013, due to medical appointments in California, but wish my comments noted at the meeting.

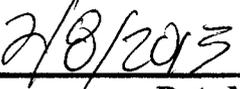
The Far West Water and Sewer Company has not managed the company in a responsible way since taking over the additional responsibilities of this organization.

- 1. Several years ago I did a canvass in the neighborhood in the Vista Del Sol Subdivision of only a couple of blocks to have a petition signed against the rate increase for the sewer. I was surprised to learn that several home owners were not paying for sewer service because they were dissatisfied with the service. (We were also dissatisfied with the service due to the smell but we continued to pay. We only use the service 4 - 5 months a year but we are required to pay for the full year.**
- 2. Several people in the subdivision have never paid fees to the Far West Water and Sewer District. (Do they have liens filed against those homeowners?????) The answer is "NO", after checking with Far West on December 3, 2012, they DO NOT FILE LIENS FOR NOT PAYING. Look at the lost revenue over many years.MISMANGEMENT.**
- 3. On phone calls made on October 18, 2012, the following information was obtained.....
The City of Yuma charges \$32.48 monthly for sewer charges for
City residence
If you are a county residences and use the city of Yuma service
you are charged \$43.20 monthly.
Sweet Water Creek Company charges \$31.00 monthly for the
"College Park District", which is in the city limits of Yuma.**

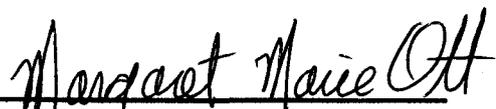
We are not opposed to a pay increase but 188.05% is way off base.



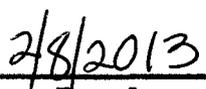
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