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RE: Motion To Intervene in the Application of Global Water for increase in its rates to customers.

Docket Nos; W-01212-A-12-0309, SW-20445A-12-0310, W-03720-A-12-0311, W-02450A-12-0312, W-02451A-12-0313, W-20446A-12-0314, And W-01732A-12-0315

I wish to Intervene in the Application for Increases in the Water Rates and Changes by Global Water Company. I am a residential customer of the Utility Company And Therefore have an interest in the ramifications of Additional increases of Water Rates.

Like So many I Have been Struggling To Stabilize my Life and Finances as well as Being gainfully Employed with permanent Full Time Employment. Many of use were Drawn to Purchase a home in Maricopa in part due to reduced Home prices. Though The Commute is an Additional cost Adding 20 minutes or more in Travel Time it still made Sense To Purchase here. I myself Have been Downsized Several Times Sine 1998 After Having years of Steady Employment -

- I Have worked very Hard to get to this point of which I was able to purchase a home rather than Rent an apartment. In spite of the downsizing and a huge loss of a Self Employment - Retail high end furniture store in Goodyear Az. I managed to pay back all my bad debt by sacrificing my life and time. I could have filed bankruptcy and chose the easy way out but instead chose to do the "right thing". I worked long hrs and long weeks 70-80 hours a week 6 days a week for 3 years. We all could say we lost money due to the economy. It's not our fault Global Water lost money. We all lost money.... get over it.

This was to be a place (Maricopa) to reestablish ourselves - a new beginning. Now that many of us have done this.... The Water Company wants to raise the rates. Are you kidding me? Im single and currently do not use much water. I conserve as much as possible. My bills generally run a $100.00 per month. $90.00 is base so I use $10.00 in actual water use. This is ridiculous in itself as in most cities (in Az.) that would include sewage + trash pick-up. A side note I purchase drinking water as the water here has a terrible odor and tastes awful. I do not even use it to cook with because it is so bad.

I believe if you raise the rates 2 things will happen. 1) HOA's will go up and 2) the residents in Maricopa will pick up the tab which means we will get penalized twice. I believe this is not in the best interest of Maricopa as Im sure you want to attract people to move here. Instead, you

You may do the opposite by giving the Town A bad name resulting in people moving away. It's either That or Force people to rob banks to make ends meet.

In closing I hope you will do the "Right thing" And re-consider what's best for everyone And NOT just the Water Company. The price we currently pay is A humiliatin Amount currently And to Add to that is even more humiliatin Instead encourage growth.... more homes/Business means more people which means more revenue. Thankyou in Advance for taking the time to read this letter. My hope is that the Water Company will do whats best for everybody.

Sincerely,

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