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Investigator: Tom Davis

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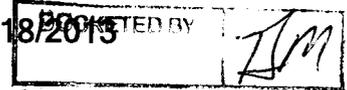
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Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed  
N/A Not Applicable

First:

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Complaint By: PETITION

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Account Name: PETITION PETITION

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street: n/a

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Maricopa

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85138

is:

Utility Company: Global Water-Santa Cruz Water Company

Division: Water

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

OPPOSED W-01212A-12-0309, SW- 20445A-12-0310, W-03720A-12-0311, W-02450A-12-0312, W-02451A-12-0313, W-20446A-12-0314, W-01732A-12-0315 WATER - SEWER

PETITION INCLUDES 7 LETTERS SENT BY CONSUMERS IN OPPOSITION TO GLOBAL RATE INCREASE.

I am opposed to granting an increase to Global Water so they can achieve a higher rate of return. The current rate of return that is earned is greater than any individual can make investing or putting money in the bank. This rate increase will not only increase my monthly bill, but it will also lead to an increase in my HOA dues. It is not fair to be charged twice and Global Water did not calculate this fact into their test data. The basic service charge increases in water and sewer will increase my total bill \$23 a month and over \$30 a month with usage. The reduced rebate threshold will be almost impossible to meet regularly and that leads to an addition \$10 in water usage charges. Global's letter to customers even state that most will see at least a \$72 per year increase, that means I would be paying \$216 more in 3 years, but in reality it is more like \$400 or more to the average homeowner. Global wants a 37% increase or more and incomes are not keeping up with that kind of increase. I will be forced to make other cuts to my spending in order to pay for something that I need. This is a preventable hardship!

PLEASE TELL GLOBAL WATER -NO INCREASE! They already make a healthy return on their investment. Tell them to stop hurting their customers with outrageous rate increases.

Submitted by:

1. Salvador Villanueva
2. LuAnn Gutterman
3. Thane Caldwell
4. Liat Banach

5. David Sinks ( Lots of people moved to this area for the community experience it provides. Many of them have already left and more will if this increase is allowed to be put into effect, and I'm pretty sure that I will be one of them!)

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6. Jennifer Johnston  
7. Deborah Northcutt  
\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

4/18/13 Comments noted for the record and docketed. CLOSED.  
\*End of Comments\*

**Date Completed: 4/18/2013**

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