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From: Jo Cole [redacted]
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To: Pierce-Web

RE: Applications of Valencia Water Company - Town Division, Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company, Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale, Water Utility of Greater Tonapah, Valencia Water Company - Greater Buckeye Division, Global Water - Santa Cruz Water Company, and Willow Valley Water Company (Docket Nos. W-0212A-12-0309, SW-20445A-12-0310, W-03720A-12-0311, W-02450A-12-0312, W-02451A-12-0313, W-20446A-12-0314 and W-01732A-12-0315)

We received notice that Global Water, or in our area Willow Valley Water Co. has requested another rate increase. I don't know how in good conscience they could request another increase after the last just a couple of years ago almost devastated everyone.

In our neighborhood we have several senior citizens who depend only on Social Security, single mothers who are barely making ends meet and widows all of whom will be greatly impacted by this increase in water charges.

The electric company encouraged everyone to plant trees to help with cooling the house, so we did. Now it is almost impossible to afford to water them.

Our house is old and has a very old forced air heating and cooling unit so we use a water cooler in the summer. It uses quite a bit of water. That will hurt us if rates on water increase.

For all of 2010 our water bill was \$217.72. For 2012 it was \$764.20. There was no increase in Social Security for two years and only a small one this year.

Groceries have increased greatly and our insurance premiums have gone up also.

Please consider how difficult it is for some people to live and deny any rate increase. Thank you for your consideration.

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