

WS-03478A-12-0307



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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMM
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2013 - 110773

Date: 5/22/2013

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

Complaint By: First: PETITION Last: PETITION

Account Name: PETITION PETITION Home: (000) 000-0000

Street: n/a Work:

City: Yuma CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85367 is:

Utility Company: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.

Division: Sewer

Contact Name: Roxanne Fiddes

Contact Phone: (928) 342-1238

Nature of Complaint:

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PETITION signed by 7 customers.

Customers sent the following

We would like to ask the Arizona Corporation Commission to NOT APPROVE the application submitted by Far West Water and Sewer Company, Docket Number - WS-03478A-12-0307.

Far West provides water and sewer service to the Foothills area east of Yuma. There are approximately 8,000 residential and commercial customers in this unincorporated area of Yuma County who would receive a rate increase of 188.05%. Once approved, this new rate would be the permanent rate and would continue until Far West decided to raise the rates again.

Winter residents increase Yuma's population each year by more than 80,000 people with the majority of them living in the Foothills. As customers of Far West they are required to pay for 12 months of service but may only be in residence 3-4 months.

If the proposed increase passes it would only succeed in further devastating the local economy. There are many folks who live paycheck to paycheck and the increase could potentially force many people to sell or go into foreclosure.

WE FEEL THIS ENORMOUS INCREASE IS NOT JUSTIFIED!!!!

- 1 - Jack W. Schenck
- 2 - Dennis McDonald
- 3 - Wayne Kammerer

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4 - Vernon Stiles
5 - Ben Commer
6 - Phillis Foster
7 - Samuel Lemon
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

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Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Comments entered for the record and filed with Docket Control.
End of Comments

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