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Commissioners:

"Decision No. 73573 ... provided that Pima could seek an allowance for income taxes generated as a result of its operations," according to the Commission's recent public notice.

"Allowance" is a euphemism for "Make the customers pay the income taxes on my profits." That is a disgrace.

Shame on you if you allow Pima to impose rate increases (5.82% on water and 5% on wastewater) so shareholders - the people who made a profit - don't have to pay taxes on their profits.

Let them pay their own taxes! I can't afford to pay theirs. It's hard enough to pay my own, without digging into my pocket to make sure Pima shareholders get special treatment.

Citizens looks to the Corporation Commission to protect us against just such sweetheart deals that benefit one person or a small group to the detriment of many others, in this case the approximately 20,000 people served by Pima Utilities.

The Commission has vast power as an independent regulator and check on businesses and utilities. Please do your job responsibly.

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