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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 2:12 PM
To: 'Larry Blackburn'
Subject: RE: LPSCO Rate Increase Request

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Dear Mr. Blackburn,

Thank you for bringing your concerns about the Litchfield Park Service Company dba Liberty Utilities rate case to the Commission's attention. Commissioner Bitter Smith values public input and comments concerning matters that come before the Commission for a decision.

Your email will be submitted to Docket Control at the Arizona Corporation Commission (Docket No. SW-01428A-13-0042) to become a part of the official public comment record. Thank you for being part of this important process.

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From: Larry Blackburn [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 5:55 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: LPSCO Rate Increase Request

Dear Commissioner Bitter-Smith,

Regarding Litchfield Park Service Company dba Liberty Utilities (Docket No. SW-01428A-13-0042 ET AL) application for increases in its Water and Wastewater service rates; we moved to Goodyear in 2005 and our original Water & Wastewater bills were in the \$40 per month range when the provider was Litchfield Park Service Company.

At the present time our Water and Wastewater bill is approximately \$61 per month. This amount was the result of Litchfield Park Service Company being sold to Liberty Utilities. In and of itself this is a 50% increase in rates and as I live in an active adult community it severely impacted many of our residents who are on fixed incomes (many live on just Social Security).;

The proposed increase in rates will result in Water and Wastewater Services bills being approximately \$70 per month; representing an almost 75% increase in rates in the past 8 years. It is unconscionable to think that these kinds of increases are being approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

I would strongly recommend that this latest request be denied and that the Commission recommend to LPSCO that they look at ways to improve their profitability other than by increasing rates.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Larry Blackburn

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