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UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Deb Reagan

Phone:

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2013 - 113152

Date: 10/3/2013

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

Complaint By: First: George M. Last: Turner

Account Name: George M. Turner

Home:

Street:

Work:

City: Litchfield Park

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85340

is: Cellular

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Utility Company. Payson Water Co., Inc.

Division: Meads Ranch

Contact Name: Jason Williamson

Contact Phone:

Arizona Corporation Commission

Nature of Complaint:

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Customer sent the following -

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I am a part time resident of Mead Ranch in which my family constructed the residence in the early 1990's prior to the acquisition of the Mead Ranch Water System by Brook Utilities. I am opposed to any rate consolidation of the 8 service areas that compose the Payson Water Company and believe that a Cost of Service Study should be performed before any consolidation should be considered. Additionally, the proposed 124.73% increase projected for the Mead Ranch customers does not reflect a fair proportionate cost of service rate structure and negatively effects the Mead Ranch customers. As reflected in the Docket Application, in 2012, Mead Ranch customers compose only 6.18% of the total 8 service areas customers served, and consumed only 2.14% of the water provided by the Payson Water Company. The Mead Ranch well and infrastructure are not interconnected with any other service area and is self sufficient. In a similar consolidated rate structure case, Docket # W-01303A-09-0343, "Deconsolidation of the Anthem/Aqua Fria Wastewater District", the Commission order in Decision 73227, "that the system-wide rate filing shall include full cost of service studies and other information supporting consolidation sufficient for all parties to make their own reasoned proposals either for or against consolidation, or deconsolidation, consistent with sound ratemaking principles." Decision 73227, Section B - Cost of Service/Public Policy, Page 16, states: "RUCO argues that separate rates for separate systems respect the principle of traditional cost of service ratemaking and ensure that those who use utility services pay for them, and that only when policies in support of rate consolidation outweigh the principle of cost of service ratemaking should rates be consolidated." In this rate case, the sole reason for the utility to seek consolidation is to spread the expense of providing the water needs of the largest service area, Mesa del Caballo, to all the smaller self sufficient service areas. This not only goes against the "Traditional Cost of Service Ratemaking Policy" but is unfair and prejudice to the 8 self sufficient service areas.

End of Complaint

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Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Comments entered for the record and filed with Docket Control.

End of Comments

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Date: 10/3/2013

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

Complaint By: First: Jerald Last: Reid

Account Name: Jerald Reid

Home:

Street:

Work:

City: Payson

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85541

is:

Utility Company: Payson Water Co., Inc.

Division: Meads Ranch

Contact Name: Jason Williamson

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

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Customer sent the following -

I own a cabin in the mead ranch, and I s t r o n g l y object to your extremely unrealistic, and absurd water rate increase proposal !! If need be, I can assure you that I will seek an alternative Means of acquiring the water I require the few times a year that my wife and I use our cabin. I have access to, and will use a three hundred gallon trailer mounted water tank, as opposed to accepting your ridiculous proposal !!!

Respectfully.

Jerry Reid
End of Complaint

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