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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Re: Proposed Rate Increase for Epcor  
Docket #WS-01303A-14-0010  
Mohave wastewater district

Commissioners:

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Dear  
Commissioner,

I am writing you today in reference to a rate hike proposed by Epcor, for the Mohave Wastewater District. I am asking that you deny this request for the following reasons.

I live in a small subdivision known as Emerald River Estate's in an area of Fort Mohave that is served by two different utilities, Epcor - for sewer, and Bermuda Water Company - for water.

We are charged a flat rate for sewage by Epcor, which amounts to \$56.67 per month, with no consideration as to how much waste water we input to their system. I am attaching a bill from Bermuda Water Company of mine which will explain my situation, along with many others in this subdivision. ( See Attachment)

I am the sole resident at this address and am living on social security as my only source of income, as are several others in this area also. As indicated by the yearly graphs on my bill, one can see that my yearly consumption of water averages about 2 thousand gallons per month.

Considering that watering my landscaping and fruit trees, I estimate that half of my daily usage approx 63 gals by my bill, only 30 or so gallons goes back into their system. Again by looking at my bill from Bermuda Water, you can see that

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my average cost per day for water is .52 cents per day, or roughly \$16 or \$17 dollars per month. Now with Epcor charging \$56.67 per month, or approx \$2.00 per day, I would hope that you agree, that is quite expensive to get rid of 30 gallons or so of water a day.

Now they are asking for a rate increase which could increase our monthly charge by \$20 to \$25, according to their estimate.

As it stands now, Epcor is the highest utility I pay, except for three months out of the summer when I run my AC, then my power bill will run higher. I just cannot see how anyone can justify with good conscious charging what potentially could be \$75 or \$80 dollars per month to senior citizens for dumping 30 or even 50 gallons of wastewater a day down their system.

I sincerely hope that common sense will prevail here and that they will find another way to recover their costs so that Fort Mohave will not become one of the most expensive areas in the state to get rid of wastewater for the general population.

If I can answer any of your questions or concerns, please email or call.

For your  
consideration,  
Thank  
You.

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**To:** Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Paradise Valley Water Rate Increase

Dear Board of Commissioners,

EPCOR Water Co. is requesting the Arizona Corporate Commission approve a water rate increase of 17.5 percent. I do not believe it is justifiable. During these hard times, everyone needs to tighten their belts including the Water District. The last rate increase in 2009 makes our water some of the most expensive in the valley. This increase should be denied.

Thank you for taking this into consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert Pazderka

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