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Dear Commissioners:

I wish to state my opposition to the proposed rate increase of Payson Water Company. I was unaware of this proposition having purchased a home in Gisela Arizona on January 20th of this year, and having no prior account with Payson Water Company.

Briefly as possible: I sold a home in Scottsdale on .28 acre w/green lawn. Considering the rates proposed, I may well face much higher costs in Gisela on my new .33 acre residence (without a green lawn but small gardens) than I payed in Scottsdale for service including, sewer, trash, and recycling. I never thought I'd point out Scottsdale as an example of efficiency.

This surprises me as you well know Gisela is water rich. I also own a low lying lot here, less than 500' from the public well (Payson Water Co.) and the water table is only 7' below the surface.

I am self-employed, I provide a service as well as a product not unlike a water company (without the monopoly in my neighborhood). Forgoing the base rate increase, this increase from \$1.48/1000 gallons to \$4.00/1000 gallons compares to my raising my fee from \$150 (my minimum service) for a job I did last year to \$400 next time the client calls. This would be effectively closing my doors to business.

Thus I think this proposal is terribly excessive. Thank you for your consideration of this matter and service.

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