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Bob Stump, Commissioner  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
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*Yes, Bob, we see your name  
each day on our highway  
we feel like we of SCW  
know you personally!  
Be kind of heart!*

Dear Commissioner:

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Realizing the great amount of power you hold in REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE's INTERESTS as a commissioner on this powerful body, we wish to emphasize our stand on the issue of waste water rates in the north and northwest area of Phoenix. Naturally we expect you, as a commissioner, to uphold our interests in defense of the lowest rates possible. Consider that for most of us in the district, our income is fixed as most of us are retired. For this reason, it is imperative that rates be held at their lowest possible level so that our limited income can be stretched as far as possible. You may think It an exaggeration that some in our situation must choose between food and medication in our spending efforts; for many of us who never dreamed fifteen years ago that medication costs would reach this level, this is a grim reality.

Please realize that we have chosen to reside in Sun City West because we expect to be able to manage and budget our expenses so that we can live independently in private homes rather than be a burden on the state and other resources. Yes, we understand that many issues enter into the assignment of waste water rates, not the least of which is age of the systems, geographical accessibility to water treatment plants, technology available to manage such systems. Naturally we try to limit our water usage because we live in the desert and water regardless of source is not easy to acquire. An area-wide education program directing the focus of residents toward appropriate water usage and disposal could greatly reduce the volume of wastewater needing treatment. Consider ten gallons of non-contaminated water being disposed on plants or landscaping daily by each resident: the calculations would be astounding when considering the treatment costs.

Please take a pledge today to keep wastewater rates at reasonable levels through HONEST, CONSCIENTIOUS MANAGEMENT untouched by heavy-handed corporate greed. As the saying goes, "we're watching you" and your vote in our support counts.

Your concerned constituents,

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