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ANSWER TO DOCKETED QUESTIONS DATED DECEMBER 2, 2014

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR COMMISSIONER BRENDA BURNS
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BY

FRANCES A. NOE

ON BEHALF OF

CROSS RIVER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND HERSELF

DECEMBER 9, 2014

Frances A. Noe responds that:

1) Prior to the Settlement Agreement, what was your position on deconsolidation and consolidation?

I am in FULL AGREEMENT for FULL CONSOLIDATION of the EPCOR Water and Wastewater Districts.

EPCOR never provided the numbers for full deconsolidation or partial consolidation or deconsolidation so I do not have an opinion.

I was never in favor of Anthem/Agua Fria deconsolidation reversal.

2) Since the Settlement Agreement has your position changed?

No, my position has not changed since I signed the Interim Settlement Agreement.

3) Do you see the Settlement Agreement as the first step toward your position?

Please explain.

Yes. Without the agreement rates for Agua Fria customers will continue to increase. Without FULL CONSOLIDATION, EPCOR will continue to file rate cases and Water/Wastewater rates will continue to rise for the Agua Fria District. Agua Fria customers are paying the highest Water/Wastewater rates in ARIZONA, as well as second in the nation. Our residents are suffering financially and emotionally by the outrageous rates. Agua Fria property values will continue to decline if there is no relief.

4) How does the Settlement Agreement advance or hinder the position you support?

The Settlement Agreement allows time for the filing of a new rate case by EPCOR.

Hopefully, the rate case will consolidate both Water and Wastewater Districts.

Consolidation will stop the unfair treatment of some customers over others by spreading the cost of service/maintenance to ALL EPCOR CUSTOMERS.

Respectively submitted,

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