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Opinion Number: 2015 - 125467      Opinion Codes:      Opinion Date: 9/17/2015 11:15 AM  
Rate Case Items - Opposed

First Name: MICHAEL A      Last Name: Rodgers      Account Name: MICHAEL A Rodgers  
Street Address: <<< REDACTED >>>  
City: Kingman      State: AZ      Zip Code: 86409  
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Company: Joshua Valley Utility Company      Division: Water  
Ted Levandowski      <<< REDACTED >>>      <<< REDACTED >>>

Nature Of Opinion:

Docket Number: W-02023A-15-0315      Docket Position: Against

Docket# w-02023a-15-315, Joshua Valley Utility Company's proposed rate increase, I am AGAINST utility's unjustified rate hike. They state they lost \$12,742 in 2014 yet want a \$95,000 INCREASE ! This would roughly net next years revenue an increase of \$82,258 and no real explanation of how this would be spent and any benefit to it's ratepayers. I understand the need to address the revenue shortage and possible added expenses due to improvements or inflation, but a 35% increase in ONE year is ridiculous. The individual rate category percentages are not very equal or linear . A more fair and just method would be a per gallon charge for water used making it a "user pay" system (those benefitting from most use of system, pay proportionally more). Also their proposed "service charges" are too costly for just reading a meter and billing. Maybe meters could be read and billing be done every two or three month's to be more efficient and saving the ratepayers some of their hard earned money

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