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To: Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC)  
Attention: To Commissioner Bob Stump  
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Subject: Epcor's proposal to rate water rates  
RE: Objection to Proposal

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Dear Honorable Commissioner Stump:

I am writing to ask you to please oppose the proposed water rate increases from Epcor Water for the following reasons:

1. We are retired and on. We are social security and medicare. We moved here for affordability and a hike on water would be out of our budget.
2. An increase by Epcor will definitely be a financial hardship. We may have to move since taxes keep going up and now the water bill may double or triple !
3. Compared to other areas that Epcor services, a rate increase here in Tubac would be unfair and higher than other Epcor areas.
4. I understand from other retirees and Tubac citizens opposing this increase, Epcor knew that Tubac was a small market when they entered into the area. It is unreasonable for Epcor to jump their prices up to 3-4 times the rate than other markets for same Epcor services.

We are on a fixed income and have medical bills. We cannot afford this kind of increase in our water bill.

Please help us and oppose this unreasonable proposal by Epcor.

Sincerely,

Karen E. Clark, resident of Tubac, Arizona

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From: Thomas S. Taylor  
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RE: Objection to Proposal

Dear Honorable Commissioner Stump:

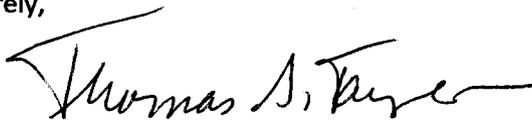
I am writing to ask you to please oppose the proposed water rate increases from Epcor Water for the following reasons:

1. We moved from Colorado after 40 years of working to retire in Tubac, Arizona. The lower cost of living helped us realize our retirement. We are on a fixed income so an increase by Epcor to this unreasonable level will hurt us financially and may contribute to us having to sell out and find a more affordable area.
2. The Epcor rate increase is unfair when comparing their rates in other areas. Tubac is a VILLAGE, a little community consisting mostly of artists and retired folks on fixed incomes like us.
3. Our property is on a small lot and we cannot qualify for a water well. Epcor is the only source for water for us and it seems like Epcor knew that Tubac was a small market when they entered into the area. We have no alternatives and at the mercy of this company proposing to make us pay 3-4 times the rate than other markets Epcor services. It is unfair to simply use a multiplying factor on a little community because Epcor wants to boost profits at the harm of the customers.

I have Parkinson Disease and my wife is a 24/7 caregiver. I am 80 years old and on Medicare and Social Security. We have a tight budget and retired here hoping to find peace and a way of life we could afford.

Please help us and opposed this unreasonable proposal by Epcor.

Sincerely,



Thomas S. Taylor, Resident Tubac, Arizona