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April 8, 2015

Attention: Arizona Corporate Commission Commissioners  
Subject: Docket No. W-02467A-14-0230

To Whom It May Concern:

We the customers of Granite Mountain Water Company are writing in regards to the rate increase requested by Granite Mountain Water Company. We have enclosed a petition in opposition of this request. This petition has been signed by 72 of the 121 customers listed on Granite Mountain Water Company's 2013 annual report that is posted on the Arizona Corporate Commission website. We believe that approximately 12-15 customers do not reside in Prescott during the winter, as they have homes in warmer climates. We feel that those customers would have also signed the petition had they been home.

Please be advised that all customers who elect to use Granite Mountain Water Company as their water source and provider must pay for the entire infrastructure to reach their property. These costs can run as high as \$12,000. We believe this must be taken into account as the commissioner's work towards their decision regarding the rate increase. Granite Mountain Water Company received a rate increase in 2010. Inflation has averaged around 2% since that time. We are asking the commissioners to take into account the factors surrounding the Granite Mountain Water Company rate increase request and grant what is appropriate in this case.

Thank you for listening to our concerns,

The Customers of Granite Mountain Water Company

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ATTENTION:

GRANITE MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY Inc. CUSTOMERS

This letter is in reference to Docket No. W-02467A-14-0230

Prior to Thanksgiving all Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. customers received a notice by mail indicating that Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. is seeking a rate and charges increase. On June 30, 2014 Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. filed with Arizona Corporate Commission an application for a **permanent increase** in its rates and charges. Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. is asking for a **rate increase of 54.68%!!!** The hearing for this request will be held on May 5, 2015 at the Arizona Corporate Commission offices in Phoenix.

In 2010, Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. requested a large increase and received approximately an 18% increase from the Arizona Corporate Commission. This increase became effective sometime in the fall of 2010. The Core Inflation numbers (excluding fuel and food) for the years following that increase were as follows:

2011 inflation was 1.65%

2012 inflation was 2.11%

2013 inflation was 1.72%

2014 inflation was 1.6%

Even without applying the mathematics above, it is obvious that a rate increase of **54.68%** is extremely high. Under the current economic conditions of the Tri-City Area, this type of increase would undoubtedly be burdensome for all Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. customers. This increase seems outrageous when compared to the Core Inflation numbers presented above.

Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. customers may sign a petition in opposition to the rate increase that will be given to the Arizona Corporate Commission. This petition is available at our home located at: 6780 N. Stageline Trail (between Mendiburo and Rainmaker). You can also contact Billie Wederski at 778-5067. In order to have this petition to the Arizona Corporate Commission before they make a decision on this request, the petition needs to be signed by April 5, 2015.

This petition is in reference to Docket No. W-02467A-14-0230 and is being signed by customers of Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. in **opposition** of the 54.68% increase in rates and charges that Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. is applying for with the Arizona Corporate Commission.

Customer Name	Customer Address	Customer Signature
Debra Phelan	2610 W. Love Lane Prescott 86305	Debra Phelan
Linda Logue	2830 W. Granite Park	Linda M. Logue
DAVE LEVOSKY	2695 W. GRANITE PARK	D. Levosky
Ron Stinson	2680 W. Granite Park	Dr. Ron Stinson
Holly Ramsey	2860 W. Granite Park Dr.	Holly Ramsey
DEAN ENYEART	2875 W. GRANITE PARK DR.	Dean Enyeart
NEAL MCKENZIE	7090 N. OLD CORNFIELD	Neal McKenzie
Michael Wallen	7130 N. Old Cornfield Ln	Michael Wallen
Wayne Hurd	2755 W. Granite Park Dr.	Wayne Hurd
George Brimmer	2650 W. Granite Park Pl Prescott, AZ	George Brimmer
KAREN EDDY	2625 W Granite PK Pl Prescott, AZ	Karen Eddy
JIM PALMIERI	2700 GRANITE PK PL PRESCOTT AZ 86305	Jim Palmieri
BARRY WILLIS	7170 OLD CORNFIELD PRESCOTT, AZ 86305	Barry Willis
Susan Cupp	2825 Sweetwater Pl Prescott, AZ	Susan Cupp
Linda Steiner	7210 N Old Cornfield Ln Prescott, AZ 86305	Linda Steiner
Chester Ross	6850 N Harris St	Chester Ross
GEORGE TYRRE	6875 N. HARRIS	George Tyrre
Nancy Kurtok	2550 W. Levie Lane	Nancy Kurtok

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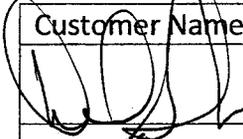
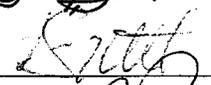
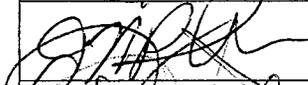
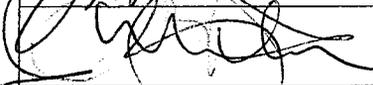
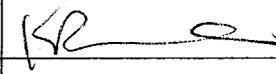
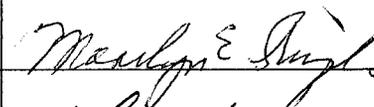
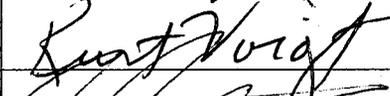
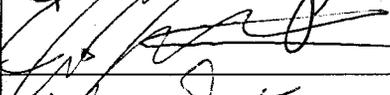
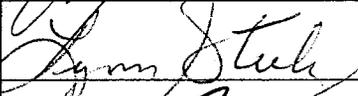
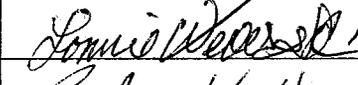
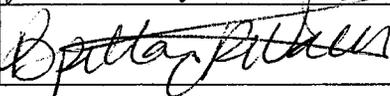
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Customer Name	Customer Address	Customer Signature
Paul Alanis	6720 Stage Line Trl	Paul Alanis
Mike + Cara Pfeiffer	6646 N Stage Line Trl	Mike Pfeiffer
Carol F. Thein	6646 N. Odell	Carol F. Thein
CAROLYN BRYAN	2375 Mendiburo Way	Carolyn Bryan
FRED GARZONE	6250 N. HARRIS Way	Fred Garzone
David Frasier	6530 N. HARRIS DR	David Frasier
Michael McPherson	6605 N Harris Dr	Michael D. McPherson
Don Brad	6647 N. Harris Dr	Don Brad
MECHANICAL PETER & JOAN	2310 W. LEVIE Ln	Steve Mechanick
Dany & Brenda Stephan	4465 N. MICHELE LANE	Brenda Stephan
Jack & Susan Lehman	6505 James Paul way	Jack Lehman
Len & Martha Meyer	6569 Shauna Dr.	Martha Meyer
Ferry + Louise Major	6725 N Odell Dr	Ferry & Major
Joanne Nelson	2683 W. Rainmaker	Joanne Nelson
Richard & Lois Longfield	6600 Stage Line Trl.	Richard Longfield
GARY & PAUL ZIMMERMAN	6480 N. MICHELE Ln	Gary Zimmerman
Ethan Osgood	2145 W. Rainmaker	Ethan Osgood
James Rafael	6865 Harris Dr	James Rafael

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	2830 Levie Lane	Dan Sherman
	2915 Levie Lane	Wendalyn Smith
	2929 W. RAINMAKER	JAMES N. PHILLIPS
	3000 RAINMAKER	RON JOHNSON
Kara Peterson	2830 W. Rainmaker	
JACOB W. ZWICK		6515 N. DANELL DR
Marilyn Shipley	2875 W. Rainmaker Marilyn Shipley	
Lee Glaske	2835 Rainmaker	
★ Kurt Voigt	2815 Rainmaker	
Jon PETZOLDT	6351 N. NICHOLAS KADU	
Lynn Stealy	6667 N. Odell.	
Loche Murphy	6795 N. Odell	
LONNIE WEDERSKI	6780 N. STAGENNE TR.	
Peter VanHaren	2500 W. Levie	
Marilyn Dunham	491 N. Michde Ln	
Kem Peterson	2321 Levie	
Lorna Falken	2275 Levie	
Wendy Page	2675 Rainmaker	

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Vicki Wiggs	6835 N. QUAIL VIEW LN PRESCOTT, AZ 86305	T. Wiggs
Stephanee Whetten	2620 W. LOVE LANE PRESCOTT, AZ 86305	Stephanee Whetten
Blake Peterson	2755 LOVE LANE PRESCOTT AZ, 86305	Blake Peterson
Melissa Crawford	2745 W. LOVE LN PRESCOTT, AZ 86305	Melissa Crawford
Bick Rhodes	6795 HARRIS DR	Bick Rhodes
Choley Ross	6850 N. HARRIS DR	Choley Ross
Steve Michener	2714 W RAINMAKER	Steve Michener
DWAYNE HULL	2750 W RAINMAKER	Dwayne Hull
Ives DeVos	6555 JAMES PAULWAY	Ives DeVos
ROGER LAMAN	2910 RAINMAKER	Roger Laman
Marcie Schroeder	2751 BOONE CT PRESCOTT AZ	Marcie Schroeder
Cathy Page	2075 W Rainmaker	Cathy Page
Kathleen Russell	6870 HARRIS DR	Kathleen Russell
Amy Hedasma	6790 N. HARRIS	Amy Hedasma
Brandy Meade	2525 Rainmaker	Brandy Meade
Donald E. Ryan	2555 Rainmaker	Donald E. Ryan
Jackie Shirley Nelson	2235 W. LEVIE LN.	Jackie Shirley Nelson
Steve Campbell	2719 W BOONE CT	Steve Campbell