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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2015 - 122680

Date: 6/9/2015

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Raymond Last: Trombino

Account Name: Raymond D. Trombino

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Utility Company: Quail Creek Water Co., Inc.

Division: Water

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

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The proposed rate increases by Quail Creek Water Company, Inc. do not make sense. On the surface, charging more for a 1" water meter versus a 5/8 inch water meter makes sense, since there is a requirement to provide a higher flow rate. However, the potable water mains are sized to support fire hydrants with 2 1/2 inch outlets, so the minor increase of a 1-inch meter is offset by the sizing requirements for hydrants. (JVE do not have a separate fire protection system). Second, there is no rationale for charging more for water usage, regardless of meter size. The rates should be set as residential versus commercial. The 6,000 gallons of water that I might use costs the company the same as the 6,000 gallons on a smaller meter. Since the pressure differential is not an issue (because of the fire hydrants), there is no reason to charge more for the same volume. The meter size was dictated by the Town of Sauharita, based on the requirement to have a wet sprinkler system. Except for a fire, our household uses an average amount of water, for which we will be charged more. I ask the commission to set two rates- residential versus commercial, so everyone pays a fair share towards the improvements and operating costs.

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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End of Comments

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