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From the office of
Chairman Doug Little
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. WASHINGTON
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
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Arizona Corporation Commission
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TO: Docket Control
DATE: February 1, 2016
FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office *DL*
SUBJECT: Liberty Utilities (Black Mountain Sewer) Corp. SW-023661A-15-0206 &
SW-02361A-15-0207

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Doug Little

From: kenneth hillman <khillman@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 10:31 AM
To: Little-Web

January 24, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207

(Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities)

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Thank you in advance for rejecting this application for a proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

Name: KENNETH HILLMAN

Street Address: 7859 E SHOOTING STAR WAY

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Terry Sambor <tsambor1207@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 4:15 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Rate Increases

Bob,

Hopefully, you will be attending the hearing on Feb. 1. I sent in a letter opposing the rate increases but I forgot to mention one important factor ---

I live in the Winfield Community and I am 73 years of age. I am a widow on Social Security.

Winfield is not restricted to being a "50 and older community," but basically we are just that. The majority of us are retired and on a fixed income, i.e, Social Security. There are about 500 homes in Winfield.

These rate increases by Liberty Utilities, if approved, will put further financial hardship on we seniors.

Thank you, Bob, for all you do on behalf of the North Scottsdale Communities.

Sincerely,

Terry Sambor
7426 E. Soaring Eagle Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Lucie Eitmant <leitmant@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities

Doug,

Just received the email for the letter on Liberty Utilities. I can fax this to you on Sunday if this isn't good enough

Regards,
Lucie Eitmant

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Sincerely,

Name: Lucie Eitmant

Street Address: 33619 N. 78th Place

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Michael L. <michaellinfor@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 6:53 AM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox
Cc: Forese-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; Little-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207 Application for rate increase by Liberty Utilities

This is my formal opposition to the proposed rate increase requested by Liberty Utilities for sewer services to North Scottsdale areas. Are rates are **three times higher** than the residents of the city of Scottsdale. Our rates should be going down, not higher.

Thank you,

Michael John Linfor
7267 E Sunset Sky Cir.
Scottsdale, Arizona 85266

Doug Little

From: Anne Gmail <annebooty@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Little-Web; RBurns-Web; Stump-Web; foresee-web@azcc.gov
Subject: ACC Opposition to Liberty Utilities Rate Increase
Attachments: Liberty Utilities Rate Hike Letter.pdf

Gentlemen;

Attached please find my letter as formal statement of opposition for the Liberty Utilities rate hike. I hope you can help us in stopping this.

Thank you,

Anne Booty
On behalf of William J. Arzbaecher Trust
7275 E. Sunset Sky Circle
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
AnneBooty@gmail.com
480-659-3992

January 28, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities

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Please reject Liberty Utilities' application requesting a rate increase for my service area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Booty".

Anne Booty on behalf of
The William J. Arzbaeher Trust
7275 E. Sunset Sky Circle
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Julie Neufeld <julienneufeld@cox.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 11:07 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: liberty

I oppose the approval of the application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities in Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207 Julianne k. Neufeld resident of Windfield

Doug Little

From: Alvin Weinberg <al.weinberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty application
Attachments: Liberty.jpg

Please see attachment.

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Thanks
Alvin Weinberg

Alvin Weinberg

7323 E. Eagle Feather Rd.

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Arizona Corporation Commission

Consumer Services Section

1200 West Washington

Phoenix, AZ 85007

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(Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities)

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing **opposing** the latest rate increase requested by Liberty Utilities for sewer services to the North Scottsdale areas to which they provide services. Their present rates are now nearly 300% greater than those of the other homeowners of the City of Scottsdale for similar services and a rate increase is unjustified by any measure.

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This application for a proposed rate increase must be rejected.

Sincerely,

Alvin Weinberg

7323 E. Eagle feather Rd.

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: chrisfilippi <chrisfilippi@Verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 9:37 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket No. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207

Mr Little,

I strongly oppose the rate increases proposed by Liberty Utilities/ Black Mountain sewer. The proposed increase is exorbitant. It will have a negative impact on real estate values as comparable neighborhoods are not taxed with these utility rates.

The Winfield development has attempted to move to the Scottsdale system with no success and now we are being punished again with even higher rates.

I hope this request for an increase will be denied.

Chris Filippi
7434 E Quien Sabe Way
Scottsdale AZ
480-553-7668

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

Doug Little

From: Joe Hickey <jlhickey@prgweb.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 4:23 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: RE: Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207
Attachments: ACC_012716.docx

Dear Mr. Little,

Please accept the attached letter as my opposition to the rate increase for Liberty Utilities.

Thank you.

Joe Hickey
7362 E. Quien Sabe Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
jlhickey@prgweb.com

January 27, 2016

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Thank you in advance for rejecting this application for a proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

Joseph Hickey
7362 E. Quien Sabe Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Betty Zimpfer <bzim64@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Opposition to Liberty Utilities Application for Rate Increase

Utilities Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Please reject Liberty Utilities' application requesting a rate increase for my service area.

Thank you.

/s/Betty Zimpfer
7267 E. Sunset Sky Circle
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Lysa Wright <lysa@ccsi-sw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 3:49 PM
To: RBurns-Web; Stump-Web; foresee-web@azcc.gov; Little-Web
Cc: Lysa Wright
Subject: ACC-Opposition to Liberty Utilities Rate Increase-BZ
Attachments: ACC-Opposition to Liberty Utilities Rate Increase-BZ.pdf

Please see attached document.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Sincerely,

Ken & Lysa Wright
7267 E. Sunset Sky Circle
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: irelandllc@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 2:05 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities
Attachments: Arizona Corporation Commission Letter January 2016.docx

Mr. Little, please find my letter attached that opposes the application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities.

Thank you,

Mary Ireland

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Sincerely,

Mary Ireland

7952 E. Russet Sky Dr.

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Mireland112@gmail.com

Doug Little

From: Brenda Tyo <brenda.tyo@fedex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 1:32 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Opposition

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Sincerely,

Brenda Tyo

33480 N 73rd PL

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

480-488-9534

Doug Little

From: chaslevit@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 12:03 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Docket Nos. SW-02361 A-15-0206/15-0207
Attachments: JLACC124.docx

Please see attached.

Joan Levitt
7451 East Evening Glow Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
phone: (914) 216-2213 email: joanetcher@aol.com

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Thank you in advance for rejecting this application for a proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

Joan Levitt
7451 East Evening Glow Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: chaslevit@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 11:54 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Docket Nos. SW-02361 A-15-0206/15-0207
Attachments: ACC124.docx

Please see attached.

Charles Levitt
7451 East Evening Glow Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
phone: (914) 954-4754 email: chaslevit@aol.com

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Charles Levitt
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Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Arlene Fertik <asfertik@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:13 AM
To: Little-Web; Arlene Fertik
Subject: Liberty Utilities

January 27, 2016

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Sincerely,

Name: Arlene Fertik

Street Address: 33624 N. 78th Place

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Ira Fertik <ijfertik@cox.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:06 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberties Utilities

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Sincerely,

Ira Fertik

33624 N 78th Place

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Lysa Wright <lysawright.az@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:06 AM
To: Little-Web; Lysa Wright; Ken Wright
Subject: Opposition to Liberty Utilities proposed new sewer rates
Attachments: Black Mountain Sewer 2016.docx

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Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Ray Silverstein <ray@propres.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 9:50 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Comments to Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207

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Sincerely,

Ray Silverstein

7426 E. Quien Sabe
Scottsdale, AZ. 85266
480 686-9099

Doug Little

From: Penny Gepner <pningpnr24@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 8:39 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities rate increase
Attachments: AZCC letter.pdf

Dear Mr. Doug Little,

Please find attached my letter as a concerned resident against the Liberty Utilities rate increase.

Thank you

Penny Gepner

January 24, 2016

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Sincerely,

Name:



Street Address:

7315 E. Evening Glow DR.

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Diane Conti <dconti@cox.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 8:19 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Increase Opposed
Attachments: Liberty Utilities.docx

Please see attached letter regarding rate increase request from Liberty Utilities.

Diane & Michael Conti
7477 E Crested Saguaro Lane
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

January 27, 2016

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Street Address: 7477 E Crested Saguaro Lane

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Peggy Frew <psfrew03@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities - Black Mountain Sewer Corp.

Dear Sirs,

I am a resident in Winfield HOA which is located in north Scottsdale.

Our sewer is serviced by Liberty Utilities - Black Mountain Sewer Corp. I am a Scottsdale citizen. The Winfield community is under the control of a private sewer system, and we had no input or choice in this. We are already paying higher rates than our fellow citizens of Scottsdale and now are notified of further rate hikes that border on being confiscatory. This is unjustified, unfair, and puts our property values in jeopardy. We are mostly a retirement community and, as such, need protection from predatory monopolies who can and definitely would take as much as they can get from us.

Please review comparable sewer rates for my Scottsdale neighbors and keep us in line with the fair rates charged to them. This is your mission and duty to protect and serve the citizens and not allow predatory monopolies to severely abuse us.

Sincerely,

Robert & Peggy Frew
7364 E. Crimson Sky Trail
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Sue Hetke <suehetke14@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 8:23 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Water Rate increase
Attachments: Liberty Utilities Letter 1- 2016.docx

Please see the attached letter.

Thank you,
Susan Hetke

January 26, 2016

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Sincerely,

Susan Hetke

7987 E. Russet Sky Drive

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Vicki King <vking0003@gmail.com> on behalf of Vicki King <vicki@daveandvicki.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7:59 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities request for rate hike
Attachments: filename-1.pdf; ATT00001.htm

January 26, 2016

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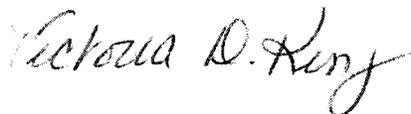
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Sincerely,



Victoria D King
7447 E Sunset Sky Circle
Scottsdale 85266

Doug Little

From: Iris Epstein <irisinaz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7:49 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities rate increase application

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Sincerely,

Iris Epstein
33521 Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Michael Burns <mikejosephburns@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7:41 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Opposition to rate increase by Liberty Utilities
Attachments: Winfield Sewer rates ACC.docx

Sir,

Please refer to the attached letter which expresses our opposition to the rate increase proposed by Liberty Utilities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael J. Burns

Michael and Emma Burns
7700 E. Evening Glow Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85266 480.307.6071 mikejosephburns@msn.com

01/26/2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Commission Members,

We are homeowners in the community of Winfield located off of Westland Road in North Scottsdale. Liberty Utilities (Black Mountain Sewer Corp.) a private sewer company that services our development has applied to the Arizona Corporation Commission to raise our sewer rates. The proposed rate is \$79.20 plus a monthly surcharge of \$8.57, bringing the proposed total monthly sewer bill to \$87.77. Also, If approved, the monthly surcharge could be increased over time to a cap of \$15.00 per month without further approval by the ACC.

These pending rate hikes are overreaching and unjustified. We currently pay higher rates than any of our neighboring Scottsdale homeowners. If given a choice, we would immediately drop Liberty Utilities and join the company that services our area.

As residents/homeowners of Winfield, we are not asking for free service; we are than willing to pay what other Scottsdale residents pay. However, we feel that we are being taken advantage of and we ask for your protection from what appears to be a predatory monopoly. Please review comparable sewer rates for other homeowners in our area and keep us in line with them.

Thank you for your help.
Sincerely,

Michael and Emma Burns

January 24, 2016

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Sincerely,

Rose Marie Miller and Gary E. Miller


Street Address:

33516 N. 73rd place. E-mail rmmf@cox.net phone: 480-437-1075

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Rose Marie Miller <rmmf@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7:17 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: <no subject>
Attachments: Sewer Black Mt..tif

Thank you Rose Marie Miller

Doug Little

From: Marilyn Cali <josiecal@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 6:22 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: utility rate increase
Attachments: att1453825184.pages; ATT00001.txt

Doug Little

From: Edward Rappaport <rappaport@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:25 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207

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Sincerely,

Edward Rappaport

7458 E Russet Sky Drive

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: John Guthrie <jlguthrie@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:15 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Emailing: Scan001.jpg
Attachments: Scan001.jpg

In opposition to the request by Liberty Utilities for a sewer rate increase.

Doug Little

From: roslyn tayne <rozbret@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:12 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: OPPOSE

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Sincerely,

Name: Roslyn and Bret Tayne

Street Address: 33695 N 79th St

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

roslyn tayne

rozbret@aol.com

Doug Little

From: Linnea Thomasen <linnea@magicforce.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Proposed Liberty Utilities Rate Increase - Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207

January 26, 2016

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Sincerely,

Ole & Linnea Thomasen

7417 E. Soaring Eagle Way

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Peter French <Peter.French@asu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Opposition to Sewer Rate Increase
Attachments: Against Sewer Rate Increase.docx

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Peter A. French

Dr. Peter A. French & Sandra S. French

7992 E. Russet Sky Drive

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

January 26, 2016

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7992 E. Russet Sky Drive

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

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From: Alan <arosell@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:33 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: opposing the latest rate increase requested by Liberty Utilities

January 24, 2016

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Dr Alan Rosell

7982 E Evening Glow Dr

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

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From: Alan <arosell@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:32 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Rate increase

January 24, 2016

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Sincerely,

Judith Rosell

7982 E Evening Glow Dr

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: irelandllc@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207 (Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities)
Attachments: Arizona Corporation Commission Letter January 2016.docx

Dear Commissioner Little:

Please find attached my letter in opposition to Liberty Utilities application for rate increase.

Respectfully,

Grant Ireland
(Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities)

January 25, 2016

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Sincerely,

Grant Ireland

7952 E. Russet Sky Dr.

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

irelandllc@comcast.net

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From: macedie <macedie@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:16 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Application

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Sincerely,
Malcolm B and Edith MacDonald
33111 N. 72nd Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Ann Reite <annr628@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 2:07 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Opposition to Liberty Utilities Rate Increase
Attachments: Liberty Utilities rate increase.docx

Please see the attached letter opposing the rate increase for Liberty Utilities.

Thank you,
Ann Reite and Fred Waits

January 26, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207

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Sincerely,

Name: Ann Reite and Fred Waits

Street Address: 7635 E. Shooting Star Way

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Harvey Epstein <hiepstein@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities rate increase application

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Sincerely,

Harvey Epstein
33521 Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Floyd Berlant <saranefloyd@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 1:18 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities
Attachments: ACC.docx; ATT00001.htm

We are not in favor of Liberty Utilities proposed rate increase. Please refer to attached letter.

Sincerely

Floyd Berlant

SARANE & FLOYD BERLANT

7401 E. Russet Sky Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85266 480.575.5152 saranefloyd@aol.com

01/25/2016

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From: Saranefloyd <saranefloyd@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities
Attachments: ACC.docx

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From: Saranefloyd <saranefloyd@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 1:14 PM
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January 24, 2015

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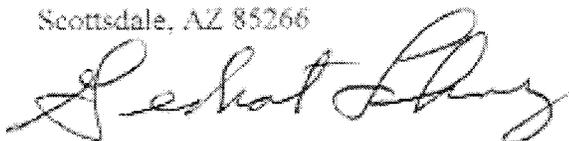
Thank you in advance for rejecting this application for a proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

Name: GERHART LEHNERTZ

Street Address: 33239 N 72ND PL

Scottsdale, AZ 85266



Doug Little

From: jpeters1001@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 12:11 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Re: Docket #s SW-20361A-15-0206/15-0207 - Opposition to Liberty Utilities Rate Increase
Attachments: Libwtrltr.docx

Mr. Little,

Per the attached, is my wife's and my letter opposing Liberty Utilities rate increase request.

Thank you in advance for your help in rejecting this request.

John & Jeanne Peters

January 26, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Sincerely,

Name: John & Jeanne Peters

Street Address: 7633 E. Soaring Eagle way

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Karin Dolin <kdolin@winfield.phxcoxmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:50 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Sewer Rate Increase
Attachments: Peter Frank.docx

Please see the attached letter.
Thank you,
Peter Frank

January 24, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Sincerely,

Peter Frank

7406 E. Soaring Eagle Way

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Edward Lamb <ealamb@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:31 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Opposition to the Liberty Utilities Rate Increase
Attachments: Liberty Utilities Rate Opposition .pdf

Please find our letter opposing the rate increase requested by Liberty Utilities.

Edward Lamb

Home: (480) 292-9455

Mobile: (636) 236-8456

Ealamb@cox.net

January 24, 2016

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Consumer Services Section
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Sincerely,

Edward & Judy Lamb

7975 E Crested Saguaro Ln.

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Scott Golan <dsg823@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:25 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207 (Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities)

Dear Doug Little,

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There is no justification for the exuberant increase in our sewer rates and monthly surcharge being proposed by Liberty Utilities. Furthermore, the monthly surcharge of up to \$15.00 that may be increased without further approval by the ACC will surely give the company the opportunity to increase rates without justifying the reasons why they are necessary.

This is a new business climate compared to just 10 years ago that necessitates oversight of companies prior to price increases on the general public especially when it comes to utilities that supply the basics of gas, electric, water/sewer and trash pickup rates.

Please do not give Liberty Utilities the ability to increase rates without any oversight.

Sincerely,

Scott Golan
7323 E Evening Glow Dr.
Scottsdale, Az. 85266
847-913-0588
dsg823@comcast.net

1/24/16

Doug Little

From: patrick brommel <patrick.brommel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Docket #s: SW-02361A-15-0206/150207

re: Appl.Increase by Liberty Utilities

already they r 300% more than Scottsdale's monthly billing, the Sewer rate for Scottsdale runs from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per mo., as noted:

LU is currently charging \$64.62 per mo. for SEWER charge/rate only..now they r requesting inc. to \$79.20 w/a surcharge of \$8.57=\$87.77 per mo.,with the rate of no further approval to inc. to a future inc. to \$94.20 per mo....

LU knows for the Winfield Development/HOA which is in Scottsdale to cancel the contract w/LU and to build new Sewer lines would b extremely expensive....they r using their leverage to "push higher rates on individual owners" who have no recourse which they do to all of Carefree residents as well...

Its time for the Corp.Comm to take a stand to STOP their their "gouging" the consumer who again has no recourse to fight them...this type of "monopoly" must b stopped in all fairness to the consumer.

Patrick L.Brommel
7410 E.Russet Sky Dr.
Scottsdale,Az 85266

Doug Little

From: Marjorie Anctil <manctil7449@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Little-Web
Cc: Philip Anctil
Subject: Liberty Utilities rate increase

January 24, 2016

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Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington
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Sincerely,

Philip and Marjorie Anctil

7449 E Soaring Eagle Way

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

(480) 664-6313

Doug Little

From: Schocket2me2@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: AttentionL Doug Little

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7715 E. Evening Glow Drive; Scottsdale, AZ 85266

January 24, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
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From: william thonn <william.thonn@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Application for rate increase by Liberty Utilities

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William E. Thonn
7366 E. Evening Glow Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Jerry <jamminjerryatric@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty/Black Mountain Sewer Rate Hike

January 26, 2016

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Name: Gerald and Vicki Lahman

Street Address: 7419 E. Evening Glow Drive

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Dr. Bill O'Donnell <wto@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Water Problem

January 26, 2016

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Name: Judy and Bill O'Donnell

Street Address: 33144 North 72nd Way

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Dr. Bill O'Donnell
(480) 998-0197

Doug Little

From: Kathy Walker <kawaz@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Rate Increase
Attachments: AZ Corp Comm ltr re Blk Mtn rates.docx

Doug,

Attached is my letter stating opposition to the Liberty Utilities Rate Increase. Please share with your fellow commissioners and make your vote based on the voice of your constituents.

Thank you,
Kathy Walker

January 26, 2016

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Sincerely,

Kathleen L Walker

33483 N 73rd Place

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Gretchen Ishler <ishlergretchen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:31 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Water rate increase

January 24, 2016

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Thank you in advance for rejecting this application for a proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Ishler
33168 N. 72nd Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Don Fronko <donfronko@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:30 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Application for rate increase by Liberty Utilities docket Nos
SW-02361A-15-0206/15-207
Attachments: Liberty Utilities rate increase app letter ACC 1-26-16 001.jpg

Mr. Doug Little:

Please reject the rate increase application from Liberty Utilities for the reasons in the attached letter.

Thank you.

Don Fronko

Donald E. & Roxanne Fronko
7467 E. Quien Sabe Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

January 26, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207

(Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities)

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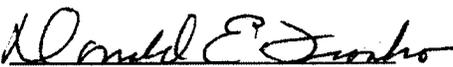
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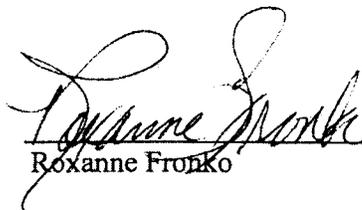
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Sincerely,


Donald E. Fronko


Roxanne Fronko

Doug Little

From: STEVE MUHL <muhls@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Unjustified sewer rate increase by Liberty Utilities
Attachments: att1453825184.docx

Please reject the unnecessary increase for the concerns explained in the attached document. Steve and Cindy Muhl,
7356 East Crimson Sky Trail, Scottsdale, AZ. 85266

January 24, 2016

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Sincerely,

Name:

Street Address:

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Bill Krauss <alwill5@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:18 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Rate Increase Filing
Attachments: Liberty_Uilities.doc

Our request attached re: Liberty Utilities rate increase request.
Thank You.
Bill Krauss

January 26, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Services Section
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207
(Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities)

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Thank you in advance for denying this application for a proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

William and Alice Krauss
33556 N. 74th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Allan Harrelson <cdr.harr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: SEWER RATE INCREASE

DO NOT, REPEAT, DO NOT approve the sewer rate increase that comes in front of you in the near future. Liberty Utilities has been granted unnecessary increases twice in the recent past that has more than doubled the present rate of \$65.40 per month. I believe we already pay the highest rate in the valley. A standard rate for all people, regardless of water actually used is also unfair. Sewer rates should be metered and paid as a % of water consumption, as the rest of Scottsdale is. How long are we going to pay a foreign company usurious rates.

Allan Harrelson
7667 E Shooting Star Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Kenneth Biederman <kjbied@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Oppose Liberty Utilities Rate Increase
Attachments: Oppose Liberty Rate Increase.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Hi Doug,

We are Arizona residents living in the Winfield Community in Scottsdale. We oppose the outrageous rate increase requested by Liberty Utilities. If approved, their rates will have nearly doubled since we moved here in the fall of 2007.

Thank you for your support! Please see attached.

Ken & Diane Biederman

January 24, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Sincerely,

Name: Kenneth & Diane Biederman

Street Address: 7432 E. Soaring Eagle Way

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Jill Schuch <jill.schuch@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:59 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Opposing rate hike
Attachments: att1453825184.docx

Includes an attached copy.

January 26, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Sincerely,

Jill Schuch
7261 E. Soaring Eagle Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

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7261 E. Soaring Eagle Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

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From: Allen Holt <rmgk10@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:58 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities

January 26, 2016

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Sincerely,

Allen & Nancy Holt
7298 E Sunset Sky Circle
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Patricia Bernesser <bernesser1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:48 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities

January 24, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Thank you in advance for rejecting this application for aproposed rate increase.

Sincerely,
Patricia Bernesser
7291 E Sunset Sky Circle
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

692-625-5685

Doug Little

From: Jim Courtney <jim.courtney@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:45 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Proposed Liberty Utilities Rate Increase
Attachments: Letter Regarding Liberty Utilities.docx

Dear Mr. Little,

Attached please find a letter strongly opposing the proposed rate increase from Liberty Utilities. If I can provide further information or assist in any other way, please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address or telephone me at 208-819-4062.

Thank you.

James Courtney

January 26, 2016

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Thank you in advance for rejecting this application for a proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

James and Karen Courtney
7387 E Quien Sabe Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: John Renken <john.renken@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:44 AM
To: Little-Web
Cc: Lisa Ice
Subject: Liberty Untility Rate Hike
Attachments: Liberty Untility Letter 01262016.pdf

Good Moring Mr. Little

My wife and I are residents in the Winfield Community in North Scottsdale. We have been advised that Liberty Utilities is considering a rate hike. Please find a letter that members of our community are providing you to show our opposition to this rate increase.

Respectfully,

John and Lisa Renken
7315 E Sunset Sky Circle
Scottsdale AZ 85266

January 24, 2016

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you in advance for rejecting this application for a proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John and Lisa Renken". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

John and Lisa Renken
7315 E Sunset Sky Circle
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Karen Krivacek <kkrivacek@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:44 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207

Please accept this email as an opposition to the latest request of Liberty utility to Proposed increase in rate. They have increased their rates many times.

As a resident in the Winfield subdivision, we oppose this recent request.

Thank you in advance for considering my request, Karen Krivacek

7307 E Eaglefeather
Scottsdale, AZ. 85266

Sent from my iPad

Doug Little

From: Betsy DeLaet <betsydelaet@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:44 AM
To: Little-Web
Cc: 'DeLaet, Earl'
Subject: Opposition letter to the proposed Liberty Utilities Sewer rate increase
Attachments: Opposition letter to sewer rate increase by Liberty Utilities (DeLaet).pdf

Hello Doug – this is Betsy (and Earl) DeLaet from 7331 E. Evening Glow in Scottsdale. Attached please find our letter of opposition to the proposed Liberty Utilities sewer rate increase.

Thank you,

Earl and Betsy DeLaet
7331 E. Evening Glow
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

January 26, 2016

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Sincerely,

Earl and Betsy DeLaet

Earl and Betsy DeLaet
7331 E. Evening Glow Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Cathy Tombari <ctombari@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:39 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: LIBERTY UTILITIES RATE INCREASE
Attachments: WinfieldLibertyUtilities.docx

Please see attached letter regarding my opposition to the proposed rate increase by Liberty Utilities.

Thank you,

Cathy Tombari
7363 E. Evening Glow Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

January 26, 2016

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Sincerely,

Name: Cathy L. Tombari

Street Address: 7363 E. Evening Glow Dr.

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Harold Harris <harold.harris@harris-hersh.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:37 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Rate Increase
Attachments: Liberty Utilities.docx

Harold L Harris, CLU ChFC

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Thank you in advance for rejecting this application for a proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

Harold Harris

7236 E CRIMSON Sky Trail

Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Doug Little

From: Patrick O'Keeffe <patrick@okeeffe.de>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:32 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities
Attachments: Liberty Water Letter.pages; ATT00001.htm

Dear Commissioners,

Please find attached a letter opposing the application for a rate increase by Liberty Utilities.

Doug Little

From: Bill Drobnes <bdrobnes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:31 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: RE: Docket Nos. SW-02361A-15-0206/15-0207

January 24, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Sincerely,

William and Claude Drobnes
7374 E Eagle Feather Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
bdrobnes@gmail.com

Doug Little

From: Laurence Paul <larryspaul@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:28 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Liberty Utilities Rate Hike Proposal
Attachments: ACC _ Liberty Utilities.pdf

Dear Mr Little

Please consider our comments as it pertains to the proposed Liberty Utility Rate Change Proposal

Sincerely

Larry & Mariann Paul
7433 East Soaring Eagle Way
Scottsdale 85266

January 24, 2016

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Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:28 AM
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Subject: Liberty water/winfield
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January 24, 2016

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