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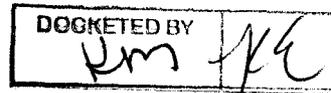
TO: Docket Control
DATE: March 29, 2016
FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office
SUBJECT: Docket No: WS-02987A-16-0017

Chairman Little's office received the attached letter opposing the above case with the above Docket Number. This letter can be viewed either in Docket, or on the website via the eDocket link.

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March 20, 2016

Mr. Doug Little, Commissioner
Arizona Corporation Commission
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RE: Johnson Utilities

Dear Mr. Little:

We are writing this letter in regards to Johnson Utilities notification to The Golf Club at Johnson Ranch that they will no longer supply the course with effluent, treated sewer water for watering of the course. Instead they will only supply non-potable water, which will cause an increase in cost of by as much as 400 percent. No golf course in America could survive if they were forced to us non-potable water

It is our understanding from a news article on ABC15 that the course received notification via a letter dated February 19th to go into effect within 5 days. How can this possibly be legal? Were there not agreements already in place?

As a homeowner in the Johnson Ranch Community, we understand the exorbitant cost and poor quality of the water supplied by Johnson Utilities.

We bought our home in this community 7 years ago because of the golf course. While we understand that not everyone in the community golf, the potential impact on those of us who use the golf course would financially cripple this community. The loss of the golf course would result in an immediate decrease in home values. As winter residents, we would not remain in this community if the golf course is unable to water. Ultimately the course would go bankrupt causing loss of jobs in the community, loss of the course and restaurant and a HUGE loss to all of the businesses in San Tan Valley.

If you haven't already done so, we would recommend you go to Johnson Utilities website and read the Google Reviews. Out of 99 ratings their rating is a 1.3. They are a "customer no service", arrogant company with no moral compass.

We implore you to give this case your thoughtful consideration.

Best regards,

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