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From the office of
Chairman Doug Little
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. WASHINGTON
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TO: Docket Control
DATE: June 24, 2016
FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office
SUBJECT: EPCOR WS-01303A-16-0145

Chairman Little's office received the attached emails, referencing and in support of the above docket number. The attached emails can be viewed under the above docket number, on the website via the docket link, or in Docket.

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Andrea Gaston

From: beckyandmikeblue <rblue1950@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: EPCOR Wastewater rate case # WS-01303A-16-0145 - support

Dear Chairman Little,

I am a resident of Verrado in Buckeye and an EPCOR wastewater customer. I am writing to strongly urge you to decide IN FAVOR of FULL CONSOLIDATION in the EPCOR rate case WS-01303A-16-0145.

It is not often that utility customers write in support of a rate proposal submitted by a utility; however, that is the purpose of this letter. Not only has EPCOR submitted the financial statistics to warrant a reasonable increase in its rate schedule, but it has submitted a proposal for full consolidation which makes this increase fair and equitable for all its ratepayers. My primary focus is to support that method of implementation: FULL CONSOLIDATION.

In 2014 I worked very hard on the Verrado Water Action Committee to help bring about the EPCOR wastewater settlement that reduced our potential wastewater bill from \$121 to the current \$71.16, knowing that this was still an outrageous amount. Most of the sitting ACC Commissioners, in comments after the vote on December 18, 2014, agreed that the settlement was merely a temporary first step to reduce this rate for EPCOR's Agua Fria wastewater district, and that it should be addressed in future rate proposal action.

Those citizens in opposition to full consolidation continually argue that they are on fixed incomes and that any increase would be a hardship to them. I, too, am on a fixed income. While my husband and I are retired schoolteachers, many of my neighbors who are active in the workforce are on fixed salaries, as well.

In addition, I feel that opponents of full consolidation wish to discriminate against me in violation of the state constitution of Arizona. Article 15, Section 12 states that "all charges made for service rendered, or to be rendered, by public service corporations within the state shall be just and reasonable, and no discrimination in charges, service, or facilities shall be made between persons or places for rendering a like and contemporaneous service..." We are all customers of EPCOR wastewater service. For that reason we should all pay the same rate for this service. Our charges will help pay for the infrastructure replacement and maintenance of older, larger, established communities. Their rate payments will help maintain our newer facilities, as well.

Please vote for FULL CONSOLIDATION in this current rate case. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Blue
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Sent from my iPad

Andrea Gaston

From: Danielle Kopas <kopasfamily@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 9:22 PM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox
Subject: docket no. ws-01303a-16-0145 *support*

Dear Mailmaster and Commissioner's,

My family and I live in Dos Rios. We are a young family. My husband and I are in our early thirties with 3 beautiful little boys, 11, 6, and 1 years old.

We bought our "dream home" almost 3 years ago. We asked the previous owners for their APS bill so we can see if we could afford such a large houses electric bill. We never imagined a water bill would be so high so we didn't ask for that.

Our first water bill was \$300! I called epcor, of course they said it had to be a leak. There was no leak. I had them remove my meter and test it (they did this when I was not home, and supposedly put on a machine and then invited me to witness it while it worked) of course they said it was perfect. The new meter they placed is digital. Magically the new monthly price was around \$175. Still an OUTRAGEOUS price for water.

My family still needs to pay quarterly for trash pickup. Other communities pay around \$60 a month for water and waste. We have so many houses going up for sale around the community and I can't help but think it has to do with the cost of water.

The other communities that are trying to stop the consolidation have been enjoying cheap water for many years. I understand many in those communities are on fixed incomes, but our communities are young growing families. Families that are still working, going to school, and struggling to make ends meet and provide better lives for our kids then we had.

We beg you to pass the consolidation, or our communities will slowly fall apart instead of grow.

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Thank you in advance
Sincerely,

Danielle Kopas
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Dos Rios

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Andrea Gaston

From: Ron Steik <ronsteik@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 6:30 AM
To: Tobin-Web; Forese-Web; Little-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Water Rate Issue **NS-01303A-16-0145 support**

ACC Commission members-

Setting the consolidation of the water rate issue in the West Valley to be the **same** for those folks using the **same** waste water treatment plant should be a no brainer. The **Natural Gas** and **Electric** charge the same rate in these districts as a big example!

If this matter is **not approved** like EPCOR has recommended then I will vote to file for discrimination and retro credits.

Appreciate your prompt vote to the above matter.

Very concerned Corte Bella Resident.

Ronald S. Steik

Andrea Gaston

From: golfvin9@cox.net
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 10:25 AM
Subject: Docket # WS-01303A-16-0145

Dear Commissioner Little: We support the full consolidation of the EPCOR waste water districts. Thank You!

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