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**Memorandum**  
From the office of  
**Chairman Doug Little**  
**Arizona Corporation Commission**  
1200 W. WASHINGTON  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
(602) 542-0745

TO: Docket Control  
DATE: August 4, 2016  
FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office  
SUBJECT: EPCOR WS-01303A-16-0145

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Chairman Little's office received 25 letters referencing, and in opposition of, the above docket number. The letters can be viewed via the Docket link on the website, or in Docket.

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Re. S.C.W. rate payor to Epcor  
Docket # WS-01303A-16-0145

I am a resident of S.C.W. Az.  
and I object to your  
recommendation for full  
consolidation of Epcors  
wastewater districts

Dated July 26 2016

signed Victoria Lee Birkens

Resident address

13214 W. FLAGSTONE Ct.  
S.C.W. 85375

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Dated 7-28-16

signed Gerald Dalke

Resident address 19830 N White Rock Dr  
SUN CITY WEST AZ

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Signed Robert W. Zinner

Resident address 20431 N. Meadowood DR.

SUN CITY W. AZ 85375

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signed Beverly A. Lawson

Resident address 18002 No Banjo Dr  
S.C.W. Az 85375

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Dated July, 2014

signed Evelyn Shipley

Resident address

13818 West Sky Hawk Drive

Scottsdale, Az 85375

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Commissioners Wing  
1200 W. Washington, St.  
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Re. S.P.W. rate payor to Epcor  
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I am a resident of S.P.W. Az.  
and I object to your  
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wastewater districts

Dated 07-26-16

signed  074741

Resident address

21211 North 175 Ave

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Dated 7/29/16

Signed David E. Lawren

Address 14825 W RAVENSWOOD DR.

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Signed Christopher V. Munch  
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address 18010 Banjo Dr. SCW  
S.C.W. Az. 85375

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Dated 1-28-16

signed Juan Washam

Resident address 13532 W Pavillion Dr.  
SCW 85375

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Dated 27 July 16

signed Charles B. Cain

Resident address 15415 W. White Horse  
DR. SUN CITY WEST 85375

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Dated 1/28/2016

signed W. M. M. V.

Resident address 18936 N Spanish Park

PWC 85315

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signed Jim Hebert

Resident address 19018 N 134th DR

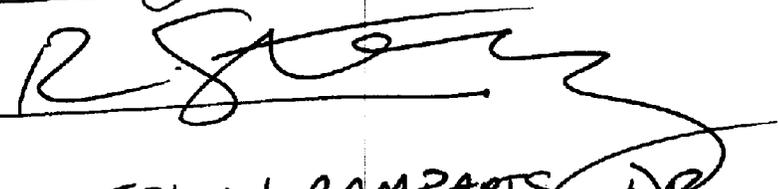
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Dated 7 28 16

signed 

Resident address 12531 W RAMPARTS DR  
SCW AZ 85375

13035 North 100th Drive  
Sun City, Arizona 85351-2846

July 28, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

Attn: Commissioners Andy Tobin, Tom Forese; Doug Little; Bob Stump; Bob Burns

RE: Docket No. WS-01303A-16-0145

Gentlemen:

As an EPCOR ratepayer and Sun City resident I strongly object to EPCOR's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts.

EPCOR shows their cost of service for our district is approximately \$25 per month and the consolidation rate would be more than \$40 per month for our district ratepayers.

Our generation has never shied away from our responsibility to earn our way and pay for the costs we incur. However, we should not be forced to subsidize the other districts; that would not be fair to us.

I ask that you PLEASE vote against full consolidation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth G. Laliberte". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ruth G Laliberte

July 28, 2061

To Epcor Commissioners

As an Epcor ratepayer and Sun City, Az. resident I strongly object to Epcor's wanting full consolidation.

Please note that I am against full consolidation.

Thank You

Billy M. Mc Nutt

7-27-16

Dear Mr. Little,

We are writing to you to let you know we are opposed to Epcor's Water proposal to consolidate Sun City waste water district with other districts. This would be a great hardship for us & many others. We ask that you not vote for this.

Sincerely,

Larry & Carol Bibler  
Docket - WS-01303A -16-0145

July 23, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission

Commissioners Wing

1200 W Washington St.

Phoenix AZ 85007-2796

Ref: Docket # WS-01363A-16-0145

Attn: Commissioner

As an EPCOR ratepayer and Sun City resident, I strongly object to EPCOR's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts resulting in the same rate for all districts. EPCOR shows their cost of service for our district is approximately \$25.00 per month and the proposed consolidated rate would be approximately \$41.02 over a 3-year time frame for our district ratepayers. That's 64.1% higher than necessary. Our increase is being used to subsidize the three districts whose rates would drop dramatically.

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They should bear the responsibility  
of the choices they made - not us.

Sincerely,  
James and Elaine Link  
10403 W Kingswood Cr.  
New City, AZ 85351

Az. Corp. Comm.

Commissioners wing  
1200. W Washington St.  
Phoenix Az. 85007-2996

Re: S.E.W. Az. rate payor to EPCOR  
Docket No. WS-01303A-16-0145

I am a 30 yr. resident at 15002  
N. Bang's Dr. S.E.W. Az. and I  
object to your recommendation  
for full consolidation of EPCOR's  
wastewater districts.

I have paid my share and  
object to paying toward the other  
districts ..

7/25/2016

signed Bobbie G. Lawson

Bobbie G. Lawson

July 28, 2016

Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2969

To: Andy Tobin  
Doug Little ✓  
Bob Stump  
Bob Burns  
Tom Forese

Re: Docket No. WS-01303A-160145

We are strongly opposed to EPCOR's recommendation to consolidate EPCOR'S wastewater districts. This would increase our monthly rate over \$40.00 per month. There is no advantage to us to be consolidated with other district. In fact, it's a monetary disadvantage. We are willing to pay responsible costs for our district only.

Please do not support the consolidation of districts.

*Warren J. Fitzgerald*

Warren J. Fitzgerald and Rita M. Fitzgerald  
9627 W. Cottonwood Drive  
Sun City, AZ 85373-2129

July 26, 2016

RE: Docket # WS01303A-16-0145

Commissioner Doug Little  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 84007-2996

Dear Commissioner Little:

As an EPCOR ratepayer and Sun City resident, I strongly object to EPCOR's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts.

EPCOR's suggestion that we put all the costs into a melting pot and then divide them by the number of customers is a socialist approach. Our generation has never shied away from our responsibility to earn our way and pay for the costs we incur. We should not be forced to subsidize the other districts.

EPCOR shows their cost of service for our district is approximately \$25 per month and the consolidated rate for our district would be more than \$40 per month for our district ratepayers.

As an example of the harm socialistic ideology can lead to, I am attaching a story about an economics professor who used grading of exams to teach about socialism.

**Please vote against full consolidation!**

Thank you for your consideration.



Jane Innes  
10322 W. Kingswood Circle  
Sun City, AZ 85351  
[jpinnes@juno.com](mailto:jpinnes@juno.com)

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## ECONOMICS PROFESSOR USES GRADING OF EXAMS TO TEACH ABOUT SOCIALISM

An economics professor at Texas Tech said he had never failed a single student before but had, once, failed an entire class. The class had insisted that socialism worked and that no one would be poor and no one would be rich, a great equalizer. The professor then said ok, we will have an experiment in this class on socialism. All grades would be averaged and everyone would receive the same grade so no one would fail and no one would receive an A.

After the first test the grades were averaged and everyone got a B. The students who studied hard were upset and the students who studied little were happy. But, as the second test rolled around, the students who studied little had studied even less and the ones who studied hard decided they wanted a free ride too; so they studied little ...

The second Test average was a D! No one was happy. When the 3rd test rolled around the average was an F. The scores never increased as bickering, blame, name calling all resulted in hard feelings and no one would study for anyone else. All failed to their great surprise and the professor told them that socialism would ultimately fail because the harder to succeed the greater the reward but when a government takes all the reward away; no one will try or succeed.

July 26, 2016

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Commissioner Doug Little  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 84007-2996

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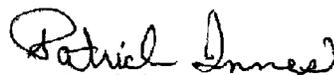
EPCOR's suggestion that we put all the costs into a melting pot and then divide them by the number of customers is a socialist approach. Our generation has never shied away from our responsibility to earn our way and pay for the costs we incur. We should not be forced to subsidize the other districts.

In Sun City most of the residences are occupied by one or two people. Many of these people only reside in Sun City for approximately six months; thus, our usage of wastewater is less than other areas. It is only fair to our senior citizens residing in Sun City to charge them appropriately for what they actually use, not consolidate them with other more populated areas. Many of our seniors are living on social security and whatever small savings they have, so this would be a financial hardship for them.

EPCOR shows their cost of service for our district is approximately \$25 per month and the consolidated rate for our district would be more than \$40 per month for our district ratepayers.

**Please vote against full consolidation!**

Thank you for your consideration.



Patrick Innes  
10322 W. Kingswood Circle  
Sun City, AZ 85351  
[jpinnes@juno.com](mailto:jpinnes@juno.com)

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Commissioners Wing  
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July 27, 2016

Nancy Potell  
10414 Desert Forest Cr.  
Sun City, AZ 85351

Re: EPCOR Consolidation Plan for Water and Sewer Rates

Docket Number: WS-01303A-16-0145

To all Arizona Corporation Commission Members:

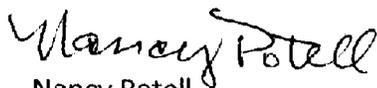
Here is the recommended SCHOA letter to be used in the comment section.

LETTER to ACC

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Submitted by:

  
Nancy Potell

August 1, 2016

MR. DOUG LITTLE  
AZ CORPORATION COMMISSION

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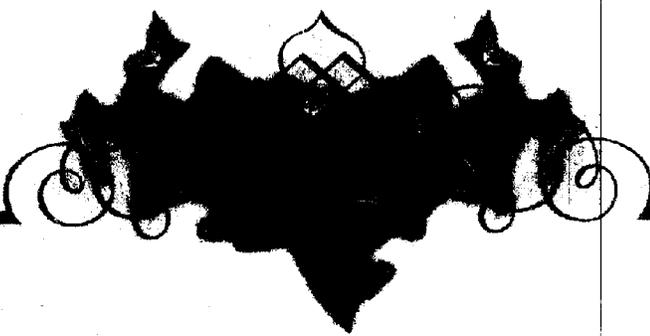
I strongly object to Epcor's recommendation for full consolidation of the EPCOR wastewater districts. I feel we should not be forced to subsidize the other districts.



Donna Kramber

14821 W. Tomahawk Way

Sun City West, AZ



July 24, 2016

Mr. Doug Little  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 W Washington Street  
Phoenix AZ 85007-2996

Dear Mr. Little:

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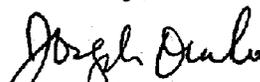
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**Please "vote against full consolidation!"**

Yours truly,

  
Joe Omalia  
10033 Peoria Avenue  
Sun City, AZ 85351



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