Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: WS-01303A-19-0011
Docket Position: Against

I don't believe interim surcharge proposal EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. is proposing is not justified. As is, our water in Anthem East is one of the highest in the State, Please disapprove EPCOR proposal. Thank you.
I rent two low cost ($400/month) mobile home rentals in Willow Valley. When EPCOR purchased the water rights the water costs doubled. They are again attempting to raise the water rates to the highest surcharge per Kgal in the state to $2.8416. The renters that lease these mobiles can barely make ends meet and work hard at low paying positions. I pay for the water on the rentals and will have to raise the rent based on the EPCOR increase. It does not make sense to charge the highest rates to a small low income community that is mainly very old mobile homes. Please demand that the adjust the rates down not up! I live 5 miles away from Willow Valley on the golf course and my rate is half of Willow Valleys current water rate. The public notice was posted on Friday the 8th in the paper with any actual action to occur by Monday the 11th which doesnt allow for people in my area to complete formal complaints or attend a meeting.
I am against an increase on water in Anthem. We already pay an exorbitant rate for the water and the current proposals of an increase between 35 - 50% is usury and criminal in my opinion.
I am opposed to the interim surcharge proposal. The company should focus on improving the efficiency of its internal operations to improve its profitability rather than raising rates which are already oppressively high.
Why raise our rates during the hearing process? It doesn't make sense. We already pay the highest rate in the area, we should be comparable to the Phoenix rates as a whole. Consolidate and share the cost equally, don't penalize people just because we live in Anthem.