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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF CITIZENS UTILITIES
7 COMPANY; AGUA FRIA WATER
DIVISION OF CITIZENS UTILITIES
8 COMPANY; MOHAVE WATER DIVISION
OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY;
9 SUN CITY WATER COMPANY; SUN
CITY SEWER COMPANY; SUN CITY
10 WEST UTILITIES COMPANY; CITIZENS
WATER SERVICES COMPANY OF
ARIZONA; CITIZENS WATER
11 RESOURCES COMPANY OF ARIZONA;
HAVASU WATER COMPANY AND
12 TUBAC VALLEY WATER COMPANY,
INC., FOR APPROVAL OF THE
13 TRANSFER OF THEIR WATER AND
WASTEWATER UTILITY ASSETS AND
14 THE TRANSFER OF THEIR
CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC
15 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER
16 COMPANY AND FOR CERTAIN
RELATED APPROVALS.
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NOTICE OF FILING PROOF OF
PUBLICATION

18 In accordance with the Procedural Order dated May 30, 2000, Citizens
19 Utilities Company and its Arizona water and wastewater subsidiaries and Arizona-
20 American Water Company here files proof of publication of the public notice of the
21 hearing concerning the sale of Citizens' water and wastewater assets to Arizona-
22 American. This notice was published as follows:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
The Arizona Republic (Statewide)	June 30, 2000
Mohave Valley Daily News (Bullhead City)	June 18 and 21, 2000
Bullhead City Bee	June 16 and 23, 2000

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MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS

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___ 12 EXCEPTION
___ 18 REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION
___ 48 REQUEST FOR HEARING
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Print Name of Applicant/Company/contact person

Citizens Utilities Company, et al./Craig Marks, Carl J. Dabelstein

Arizona-American Water Company/Norman D. James, Fennemore Craig

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Daily News (Sun City) June 14 and 21, 2000
The Tribune (Scottsdale) June 19 and 21, 2000
Today's News Herald (Lake Havasu City) June 14 and 20, 2000
Green Valley News and Sun (Tubac Valley) June 16 and 21, 2000

True copies of affidavits evidencing the publication of the public notice in the foregoing newspapers are attached hereto.

DATED this 17th day of July, 2000.

FENNEMORE CRAIG

By Norman D. James
Norman D. James
3003 North Central Avenue
Suite 2600
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
Attorneys for Arizona-American
Water Company

An original and 10 copies of the foregoing were filed this 17th day of July, 2000, with:

Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A copy of the foregoing was delivered this 17th day of July, 2000, to:

Jerry L. Rudibaugh, Esq.
Chief Hearing Officer
Hearing Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Deborah R. Scott, Esq.
Director, Utilities Division

1 Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
2 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

3 Lyn A. Farmer, Esq.
Chief Counsel
4 Teena Wolfe, Esq.
Staff Attorney
5 Legal Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
6 1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

7 A copy of the foregoing was
8 mailed this 17th day of July, 2000 to:

9 Scott S. Wakefield
Chief Counsel
10 Residential Utility Consumer Officer
2828 N. Central Ave., Suite 1200
11 Phoenix, AZ 85004

12 Craig A. Marks, Esq.
Associate General Counsel
13 Citizens Utilities Company
2901 N. Central Avenue
14 Phoenix, Arizona 85012

15 Walter W. Meek, President
Arizona Utility Investors Association
16 2100 N. Central Ave., Suite 210
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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19 By: Mary House

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MEMO

GreenStripe Media, Inc. 424 N. Old Newport Blvd., Newport Beach, CA 92663 Ph (949) 650-5081 Fax (949) 650-0207

TO: Kevin Tilden
FR: Tony De Dios

Date: June 28, 2000
RE: Public Notice-Arizona

Enclosed are the proofs of publication for the Public Notice which ran in the following publications in Arizona:

Mohave Valley Daily News (Bullhead City) ----- Sun 6/18 and Wed 6/21
Bullhead City Bee (Bullhead City) ----- Fri 6/16 and Fri 6/23
Daily News (Sun City)----- Wed 6/14 and Wed 6/21
The Tribune (Scottsdale Edition) ----- Mon 6/19 and Wed 6/21
Today's News-Herald (Lake Havasu) ----- Wed 6/14 and Tue 6/20
Green Valley News and Sun (covers Tubac Valley)---Fri 6/16 and Wed 6/21

The public notice in the Arizona Republic will run on Friday, 6/30. The proof of publication will be forwarded to you as soon as we receive it.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING
FOR THE SALE OF WATER AND
WASTEWATER ASSETS AND
TRANSFER OF CITIZENS UTILITIES
COMPANY INC.'S CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY**

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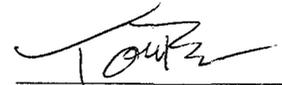
THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

June 30, 2000



Sworn to before me this
5 day of
July A.D. 2000


Notary Public

Proof of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA }
County of Mohave } ss.

Linda Delano, being first duly sworn, says that during the publication of the notice, as herein mentioned, he/she was and now is the Legal Clerk of the MOHAVE VALLEY DAILY NEWS, six times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each and every week at the city of Bullhead City, in said county.

That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

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of which the annexed copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereto.

Linda Delano.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21
day of June, 2000

Sandra K. Whitacre
Notary Public

(My commission expires Oct. 25, 2002)



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR THE
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Publish: June 18, 2000 and June 21, 2000
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THE Tribune

Legal Advertising

120 W. First Avenue Mesa, Arizona 85210

Phone(480) 898-6826, Fax (480) 898-6463

Affidavit of Publication

P.O. Number: NOTICEJ OF HEARING RE: CITIZENS UTILITIES

Placed By: TONY DE DIOS

Invoice Number: 198620

Price: \$ 412.50

STATE OF ARIZONA

County of Maricopa

I, Mike Wissert, Legal Clerk, acknowledge that the attached ad was published in a newspaper of general circulation. The dates of the publication are as follows: JUNE 19, 21, 2000

The Tribune (SCOTTSDALE EDITION)

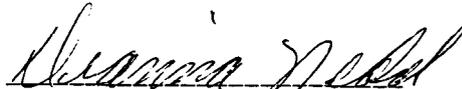


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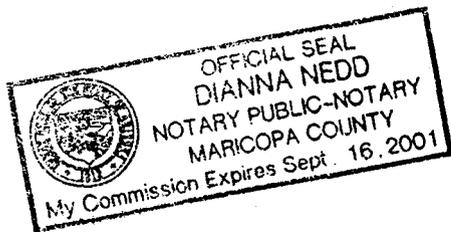
STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

On JUNE 21, 2000, Mike Wissert personally appeared before me, whom I know personally to be the person who signed the above document and he/she proved he/she signed it.



NOTARY PUBLIC



PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR THE SALE OF WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSETS AND TRANSFER OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY INC.'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA
SS
COUNTY OF MOHAVE



Donna Schroeder
being duly sworn, says that during the publication of the notice, as herein mentioned, he/she was and now is the Advertising Agent of Today's News-Herald, a five-times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each and every week at the City of Lake Havasu City, in Mohave County. That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

June 14, 2000
June 20, 2000

That the

Public Notice of Hearing
Citizens Utilities Company

of which the annexed copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper, printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st. day
of June. 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 24, 2003

My Commission Expires:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR THE SALE OF WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSETS AND TRANSFER OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY INC.'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY.

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
 :SS.
COUNTY OF PIMA)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

JOYCE WILSON being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (he) (she) is the Legal Advertising Manager of the **GREEN VALLEY NEWS and SUN**, a newspaper published every Wednesday and Friday in the County of Pima, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in said County, and that the hereto attached

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR THE SALE
WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSETS AND TRANSFER
OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY INC.'S**

was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said **GREEN VALLEY NEWS and SUN** for 2 issues; that the first was made on the 16TH day of JUNE, 2000 and the last publication thereof was made on the 21ST day of JUNE, 2000; that said publication was made on each of the following dates, to-wit:

06/16/00
06/21/00

Request of **GREEN STRIPE MEDIA**

**green valley news
and sun**

By *Joyce Wilson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26TH day of JUNE, 2000.



Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires: JUNE 30, 2002

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P.O. Number: Notice of Hearing re: Citizen's Utilities

Ad Placed By: Tony V Dios

Price: \$ 393.75

Invoice #: 198589

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

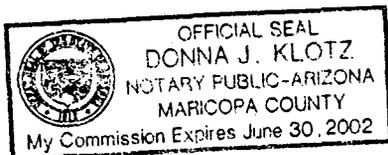
I, Mike Wissert, Legal Clerk, acknowledge that the attached ad was published in a newspaper of general circulation. The dates of the publication are as follows: June 14, 21, 2000
The Daily News-Sun



Legal Clerk

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On June 21, 2000, Mike Wissert personally appeared before me, whom I know personally to be the person who signed the above document and he/she proved he/she signed it.



Notary Public



Proof of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
County of Mohave } ss.

..... Thom McGraham being duly sworn, says
that during the publication of the notice, he was and now is the Publisher of the
BULLHEAD CITY BEE, weekly newspaper published on Friday of each and every week at the city of
Bullhead City, in said county.

That said newspaper was printed and
published as aforesaid on the following
dates, to-wit:

..... 6-16 2000
..... 6-23 2000
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That the Public Notice
of hearing
of which the annexed copy is a printed and true
copy, was printed and inserted in each and every
copy of said newspaper printed and published on
the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said news-
paper and not in a supplement thereto.

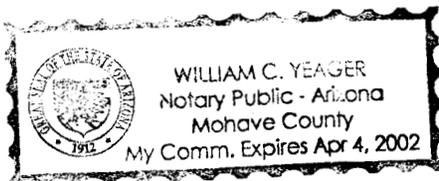
..... Thom McGraham

Subscribed and sworn to me this

23 day of June 2000

..... William C. Yeager
Notary Public

(My commission expires)



PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR THE SALE OF WATER AND WASTE- WATER ASSETS AND TRANSFER OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY INC.'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

On March 24, 2000, Citizens Utilities Company, Agua Fria Water Division, Mohave Water Division, Sun City Water Company, Sun City Sewer Company, Sun City West Utilities Company, Citizens Water Services Company of Arizona, Citizens Water Resources Company of Arizona, Havasu Water Company and Tubac Valley Water Company (collectively "Citizens") and Arizona-American Water Company ("Arizona-American") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a joint application for approval of the sale of their water and wastewater utility assets in Arizona and the transfer of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") from Citizens to Arizona-American.

The Commission will hold a hearing on these matters commencing on September 27, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's office, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to Applicants or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Applicants, a shareholder of Applicants, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before July 24, 2000. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However failure to intervene will not preclude any customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Cynthia Mercurio-Sandoval, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-0838, E-mail csandoval@cc.state.az.us. Request should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations.

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