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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF PINE WATER
COMPANY FOR A DETERMINATION
OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS
UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND
FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND
CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR
UTILITY SERVICE AND FOR
APPROVAL TO INCUR LONG-TERM
DEBT

DOCKET NO: W-03512A-03-0279

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In accordance with June 10, 2003 Procedural Order governing the above-captioned docket, Pine Water Company ("Applicant") hereby files this notice of publication in the above referenced matter. Attached hereto is the affidavit of Marge Hanscom, representative of the Payson Roundup, stating that public notice was published in the newspaper on August 15, 2003. See Exhibit No. 1.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of August, 2003.

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A copy of the foregoing
was hand-delivered this
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EXHIBIT 1

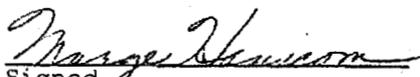
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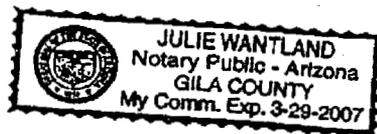
I, Marge Hanscom, acknowledge that the attached hereto was published in a newspaper of general circulation at Payson, Arizona, County of Gila on the following dates:

08/15/2003


Signed

On this 19th DAY OF AUGUST, 2003


Notary Public



8703: 8/15/03
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR HEARING
ON THE RATE AND FINANCE
APPLICATION OF PINE WATER
COMPANY

DOCKET NO. W-03512A-03-0279

On May 1, 2003, Pine Water Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase of approximately 41 percent over adjusted test year revenues. The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers will vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided. The Company also seeks authority to incur long-term indebtedness in the amount of \$178,000.00. Copies of the Company's application and proposed tariffs are available at its office and the Commission's offices for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning December 15, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's Phoenix office, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken at the commencement 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 the Company 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