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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
9 CHAPARRAL CITY WATER COMPANY,
10 INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
11 DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR
12 VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. W-02113A-04-0616

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

13 In accordance with January 15, 2005 Amended Procedural Order governing the above-
14 captioned docket, Chaparral City Water Company ("Applicant") hereby files this notice of
15 publication in the above referenced matter. Attached hereto is the affidavit of L. Alan
16 Cruikshank, Publisher of *The Fountain Hills Times*, stating that public notice was published in
17 *The Fountain Hills Times* on January 26, 2005. See Exhibit No. 1.

18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of February, 2005.

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L. ALAN CRUIKSHANK, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is the Publisher of *The Fountain Hills Times*, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Maricopa and the State of Arizona, published at Fountain Hills, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement as published weekly in *The Fountain Hills Times* on the following dates:

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SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.

NOTARY PUBLIC



KAREN KIRKENDOLL



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF CHAPARRAL CITY WATER COMPANY
(DOCKET NO. W-02113A-04-0616)**

On August 24, 2004, Chaparral City Water Company ("Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application in the above-captioned dockets for a rate increase. The proposed monthly increase for an average residential customer would be approximately 23.68 percent. The actual amount of the proposed rate increase varies depending on the customer's usage and the zone in which the customer is located. Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's offices, 12021 N. Panorama Dr., Fountain Hills, Arizona 85268 and the Commission's offices for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning May 31, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, 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 no later than March 1, 2005. The motion to intervene must be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and must 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 from the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, 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 intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you have any questions about this application, wish to file written comments on the application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, visit the Arizona Corporation Commission's webpage at <http://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/forms/index.htm>, or call 1-800-222-7000.

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