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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN )  
13 ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR )  
14 ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND )  
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE )  
15 FURNISHED BY ITS WESTERN GROUP )  
AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED )  
16 APPROVALS )

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-04-0650 \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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By a Procedural Order entered in this matter on November 15, 2004 the Commission directed Arizona Water Company (the "Company") to provide public notice of the hearing scheduled in this matter by mailing to each of its customers the public notice provided, in form and style, in the Procedural Order. The Company was further directed to mail the notice as a bill insert beginning with the first billing cycle in February 2005. The Company was also ordered to cause the notice to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in its service territory, with publication to be completed no later than February 28, 2005.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

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1. On January 26, 2005 the Company caused a copy of the public notice referenced above to be published in the Coolidge Examiner and Casa Grande Dispatch,

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respectively. Affidavits of Publication for these notices are attached to this Certification as Exhibits "A" and "B", respectively.

2. The Company mailed a copy of the form of public notice referenced above to each of its customers beginning with the first billing cycle in February 2005; the mailing was completed on February 28, 2005. A copy of the form of notice is attached to this certification as Exhibit "C".

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2005.

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

By: *Robert W. Geake*

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An original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing were filed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2005 with:

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

1 A copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
2 of March, 2005 to:

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4 Ms. Teena Wolfe  
5 Administrative Law Judge  
6 Hearing Division  
7 Arizona Corporation Commission  
8 1200 West Washington Street  
9 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

10 A copy of the foregoing was mailed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2005 to:

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**Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF ARIZONA

SS.

COUNTY OF PINAL

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON THE RATE APPLICATION  
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY  
(DOCKET NO. W-01445A-04-0650)**

On September 8, 2004 Arizona Water Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an overall increase in revenues of approximately 25.3 percent for its Western Group systems, which include the Company's Casa Grande, Stanfield, White Tank, Ajo Heights, and Coolidge systems. The actual percentage revenue increase requested for each system varies. Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's offices, 220 E. 2nd Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85222, 448 West Central Avenue, Coolidge, Arizona, 85228 and the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning June 16, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 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 no later than April 8, 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.)

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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, or call 1-800-222-7000.

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 the ADA Coordinator, Linda Hogan, at Lhogan@admin.cc.state.az.us, voice phone number 602/542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. No. of publications: 1; date of publication: Jan. 26, 2005.

DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR.

first being duly sworn

deposes and says: That he is a native born citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age, that he is publisher of the Coolidge Examiner, a weekly newspaper published at Coolidge, Pinal County, Arizona, on Wednesday of each week; that a notice, a full, true and complete printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed in the regular edition of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for ONE consecutive issues the first publication thereof having been on the 26TH

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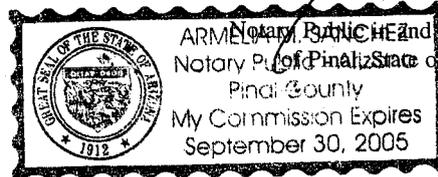
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**COOLIDGE EXAMINER**

By Donovan M. Kramer Sr.  
DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR., Publisher

Sworn to before me this 28th  
day of January A.D. 2005  
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# Affidavit of Publication

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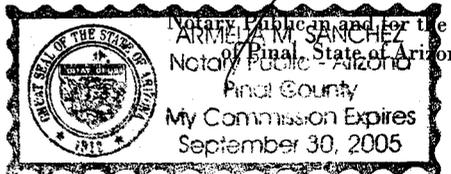
### CASA GRANDE DISPATCH

By Donovan M. Kramer Sr.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE**  
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**ARIZONA WATER COMPANY**  
**(DOCKET NO. W-01445A-04-0650)**

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