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NACO WATER COMPANY, LLC

EMERGENCY RATE HEARING

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On March 11, 2005, Naco Water Co. LLC ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission for an emergency increase in its rates. The Company is requesting that the Commission authorize rates, including a Base Rate of \$24.00 and consumptive charges of \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons. Copies of the Company's application are available at its office located at 2102 N. Forbes, Suite 107, Tucson, Arizona and at the Commission's offices in the Docket Control Center, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and at 400 West Congress St., Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a public hearing on this matter on **May 10, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona. Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the presiding administrative law judge will take the matter under advisement and will draft a recommended Opinion and Order for the Commission's consideration. The Commission will ultimately vote on the application at a subsequent Open Meeting at a date to be determined, and may adopt the Company's proposed rates, or rates that are higher or lower than those sought by the Company.

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 22, 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, 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@cc.state.az.us](mailto:LHogan@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.

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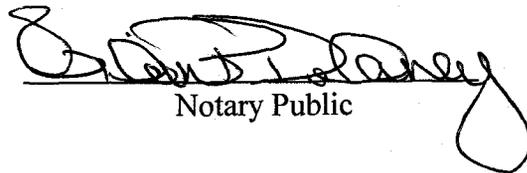
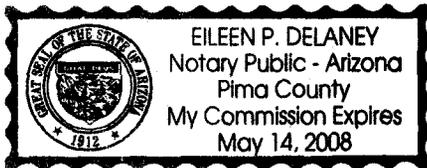
I, Bonnie L. O'Connor, Vice President of Southwestern Utility Management, Inc. management company of Naco Water Company, LLC hereby certify that the customer notification to the customers of Naco Water Company which is attached to this affidavit was provided to all customers of Naco Water Company by U.S. Mail on the 31st day of March, 2005.



Bonnie L. O'Connor  
Representative of  
Naco Water Company, LLC

County of Pima        )  
                                  ) ss  
State of Arizona     )

Signed before me this 31 Day of March, 2005.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 14, 2008