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October 26, 2005

**Re: Arizona-American Water Company
Docket No. W-01303A-05-0405
Paradise Valley Rate Case**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 13 copies of an affidavit that customer notice was provided in September bills and an affidavit of publication.

Very truly yours,

Craig A. Marks
Corporate Counsel

Cc: Dwight Nodes
Diane Targovnik
Scott Wakefield

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,
INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, 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 BY ITS PARADISE VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT.

DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-05-0405

AFFIDAVIT

Affidavit of Robert K. Antoniak

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3 1. I am employed by American Water Services Company as its Community
4 Relations Manager.

5 2. I caused a copy of the attached notice to be included along with each September
6 2005 bill mailed to customers in Arizona American Water Company's Paradise Valley Water
7 District.

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11 Robert K. Antoniak

1 STATE OF ARIZONA)
2) ss.
3 County of Maricopa)

4 Subscribed and sworn before me on October 25, 2005.

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6 Name: Melissa A. Sarpico
7 Melissa A. Bronn

8 Title: Admin. Assistant



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10 My Commission expires: May 15, 2009

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY FOR ITS PARADISE VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
(DOCKET NO. W-01303A-05-0405)**

On June 3, 2005, as amended on June 17, 2005, Arizona-American Water Company ("Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in operating income of approximately 5.48 percent (\$278,000) for its Paradise Valley Water District. The Company's request would increase average 5/8-inch and 3/4-inch residential customers' base rates by approximately 9 percent. The Company is also seeking the Commission's approval of: a public safety surcharge for investments by the Company related to improvement of fire flow facilities; an arsenic cost recovery mechanism for investments required by the Company to comply with federal water arsenic reduction requirements; and approval of a conservation surcharge that would be imposed for usage in the highest consumption block. The actual amount of the Company's proposed rate increase varies depending on the customer's usage and the zone in which the customer is located. The Commission's Staff has not yet made its recommendation regarding the Company's rate proposals, and the Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved in this docket may be lower or higher than the rates described above. Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's offices 19820 North 7th Street, Suite 201, Phoenix, Arizona 85024, and the Commission's offices for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **March 27, 2006, 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 **December 16, 2005**. The motion to intervene must be sent to 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 than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Company, a shareholder of 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 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.

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10/06/05

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Customer Accounting Services
PO Box 300
Phoenix, AZ 85001-0300

Please Pay This Amount

\$ 0.00

DUE UPON RECEIPT

ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER
~~POB - ANTONIAK~~
15626 DEL WEBB BLVD.
SUN CITY, AZ US 85351

For Billing Info

In Phoenix call: **602 444-8561**
Out of Phoenix call: **800 331-9304**

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PAYMENTS and ADJUSTMENTS

Date	Ref#	Description	Payment Type	Amount
10/07	5861294	Payment	Credit Card: ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER	(216.22)
Total Paymts/Adjmts				(216.22)

AD CHARGES

Pub Date	Description	Class Category	Class	Units	Times Run	Billed Units	Rate	Amount
RATE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA								
10/06	P-ABG - Daily	Miscellaneous-ABG	19	Lines	1			40.00
10/06	P-ABG - Daily	Miscellaneous-ABG	19	534.00	1	534	0.33	176.22
	Online Posting				1			0.00
Total Invoice Charges								216.22
Total Amount Due								0.00

C.M.
This is the receipt for the ad run.
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} SS.

Tom Bianco, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published weekly at Phoenix, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates indicated.

10/6/2005

Sworn to before me this
6TH day of
OCTOBER 2005



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Bianco', written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marilyn Greenwood', written over a horizontal line.
Notary Public

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