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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) DOCKET NO. W-01445A-05-0469  
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN )  
ARIZONA CORPORATION, TO EXTEND )  
ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF ) CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AT )  
CASA GRANDE, PINAL COUNTY, )  
ARIZONA )

A September 26, 2005 Procedural Order in this matter directed Arizona Water Company to provide notice of the hearing scheduled on its application and to provide property owners or customers notice of the right to intervene, as provided in the Procedural Order.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that Arizona Water Company caused notice of the hearing in this matter to be published in The Casa Grande Dispatch on October 5, 2005, and mailed a copy of the Notice to all affected property owners on October 5, 2005. The Affidavit of Publication of the notice and/or tear sheet showing proof of publication are marked Exhibit "A", attached hereto, and by this reference made a part of the original of this Certification.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

By: Robert W. Geake  
Robert W. Geake  
Vice President and General Counsel  
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY  
Post Office Box 29006  
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# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF PINAL

} ss.

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 Casa Grande Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Monday through Saturday 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 ~~XXXXXX~~ times have issues the first publication thereof having been on the 5TH

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE (W-01445A-05-0489)**  
On June 30, 2005, Arizona Water Company ("Arizona Water") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension of its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for its Casa Grande system, portions of which are located within the municipal boundaries of Casa Grande and Eloy, and the remainder of which are located in portions of unincorporated Pinal County. If the Application is granted, Arizona Water would be the exclusive provider of water to those areas, and would be required by the Commission to provide service under rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at the offices of the company, 220 East 2nd Street, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning on December 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment 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, which motion should be sent to the Applicants 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 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 the Applicants, a shareholder of the Applicants, etc.)

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before November 4, 2005. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene will not preclude any potential customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such person's own behalf. You will not, however, receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you.

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 Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931, E-mail LHogan@admin.cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

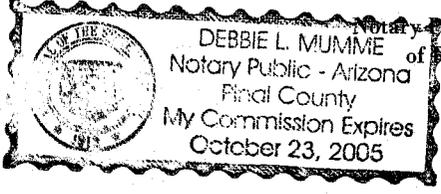
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Sworn to before me this 14th  
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Notary Public in and for the County of Pinal, State of Arizona

1 Original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005 with:

2 Docket Control Division  
3 Arizona Corporation Commission  
4 1200 West Washington Street  
5 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

6 A copy of the foregoing was hand-delivered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005 to:

7 Honorable Yvette B. Kinsey  
8 Administrative Law Judge  
9 Hearing Division  
10 Arizona Corporation Commission  
11 1200 West Washington  
12 Phoenix, AZ 85007

13 A copy of the foregoing was mailed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005 to:

14 Christopher Kempley, Chief Counsel  
15 Legal Division  
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