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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY TO EXTEND ITS  
EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY AT RIMROCK, YAVAPAI  
COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-05-0705

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On October 5, 2005, Arizona Water Company ("AWC" or "Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an Application for an extension of its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate").

On December 23, 2005, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **hearing** in the above-captioned matter shall commence on **March 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before February 21, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AWC shall provide public notice of the hearing in this matter, in the following form and style, with the heading in no less than 12 point bold type and the body in no less than 10 point regular type:

**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-05-0705)**

On October 5, 2005, Arizona Water Company filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension of its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity at Rimrock, Yavapai County, Arizona. If the Application is

1 granted, AWC would be the exclusive provider of water to this area, and would be  
2 required by the Commission to provide service under rates and charges and terms and  
3 conditions established by the Commission. The Application is available for inspection  
4 during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West  
Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at the offices of Arizona Water Company,  
[insert address] and on the internet via the Commission website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using  
the e-docket function.

5 The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning on **March 21, 2006 at**  
6 **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.

7 The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances,  
8 interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by  
9 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:

- 10 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and  
11 of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different  
than the intervenor.
- 12 2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding  
13 (e.g., a customer of the Applicants, a shareholder of the Applicants, etc.).
- 14 3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been  
15 mailed to the Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record in the  
case.

16 The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that  
17 all motions to intervene must be filed on or before February 21, 2006. The granting of  
18 intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing  
19 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  
20 behalf. You will not, however, receive any further notice of the proceeding unless  
requested by you.

21 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public  
22 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  
23 contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931, E-mail  
Lhogan@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to  
24 arrange the accommodation.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AWC shall publish notice of the Application in a  
26 newspaper of general circulation in the proposed extension area and shall mail to each property  
27 owner in the requested extension area a copy of the above notice by January 20, 2006.

28 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AWC shall file certification of mailing/publication as soon  
as practical after the mailing/publication has been completed but not later than January 27, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing/publication

1 of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual to read or receive the notice.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff's testimony/Staff Report and any testimony by  
3 Intervenors shall be filed by February 21, 2006.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that responses by the Applicant, if any, to Staff's Report or  
5 Intervenor testimony shall be filed no later than March 3, 2006.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
7 Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
9 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
10 hearing.

11 Dated this 21 day of January, 2006

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15 AMY BJELLAND  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

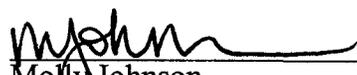
16 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered  
this 4 day of January, 2006 to:

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