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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION, TO EXTEND
ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AT
RIMROCK, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-05-0705

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

A January 4, 2006 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 Sedona Red Rock News on January 13, 2006, and mailed a copy of the Notice to all affected property owners on January 12, 2006. 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 20th day of January, 2006.

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

By: Robert W. Geake
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Vice President and General Counsel
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1 Original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing filed this 20th day of January 2006

2 with:

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

6 A copy of the foregoing was mailed this 20th day of January 2006 to:

7 Christopher Kempley, Chief Counsel
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11 Director, Utilities Division
12 Arizona Corporation Commission
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14 By: *Robert W. Kaska*

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COUNTY OF YAVAPAI)

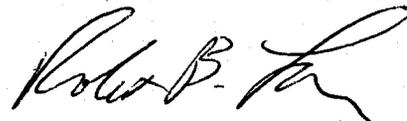
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SEDONA RED ROCK NEWS,

a newspaper of general circulation, printed
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Arizona Water Company
Rimrock Area
Notice of Public Hearing

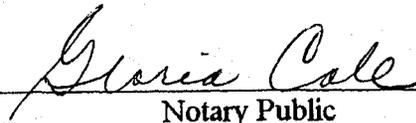
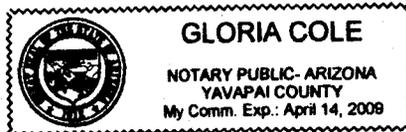
as per clipping attached, was published in the
regular and entire section of said newspaper,
and not in any supplement thereof, on the
following schedule:

Jan. 13, 2006.



ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13 day of January, 2006.


Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF ARI-
ZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SER-
VICE**

(W-01445A-05-0703)

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 granted, AWC would be the exclusive provider of water to this area, 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 Arizona Water Company, 65 Coffee Pot Drive, Suite 7, Sedona, Arizona, 86336 and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning on March 21, 2006 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 cir-

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cumstances, 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 February 21, 2006. The granting of intervention, among other filings, entitled 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@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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