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Colleen Ryan
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Docket Control
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Johnson Utilities Company; Docket No. WS-02987A-04-0869; Affidavit of
Publication ~~WS-02859A-04-0844~~

Dear Ms. Ryan:

The Procedural Order in this Docket requires the Company to file an Affidavit of
Publication by February 17, 2006.

Enclosed please find 15 copies of that Affidavit.

If we can provide additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Sallquist

Enclosures

Cc: Hearing Division
Legal Division
Utilities Division
Brian Tompsett

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF PINAL

} ss.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE (WS-02987A-04-0869)

On December 3, 2004, as amended on October 7, 2005, Johnson Utilities Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water service to an area in Pinal County more specifically identified in the application. If the application is granted, the Company would be the exclusive provider of water to the proposed 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 the Company, 5230 E. Shea Blvd., Suite 200, Scottsdale, Arizona 85254.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning on April 18, 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 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 shall 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 March 17, 2006. 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. No. of publications: 3; dates of publications: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2006.

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 Florence Reminder and Blade-Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at Florence, Pinal County, Arizona, on Thursday 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 THREE consecutive issues the first publication thereof having been on the 19TH

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Fifth publication
Sixth publication

FLORENCE REMINDER AND BLADE-TRIBUNE

By Donovan M. Kramer Sr. / RK
DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR., Publisher

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 2006 A.D.

Arnelia M Sanchez

