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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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 8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
 9 OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER
 10 COMPANY, AGUA FRIA WATER
 11 DISTRICT, FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE
 12 SERVICE AREA UNDER ITS EXISTING
 13 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
 14 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER
 15 UTILITY SERVICE.

DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-02-0633

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

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 13 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
 14 OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN, SUN CITY
 15 WEST WATER DISTRICT FOR A
 16 TRANSFER OF A PARCEL TO THE AGUA
 17 FRIA DISTRICT.

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 17 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
 18 OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN, ANTHEM/
 19 AGUA FRIA DISTRICT (DISTCO) FOR AN
 20 EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE AREA
 21 UNDER ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
 22 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
 23 PROVIDE WASTEWATER UTILITY
 24 SERVICE.

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21 On August 20, 2002, Arizona-American Water Company ("Arizona-American" or
 22 "Applicant"), on behalf of its Agua Fria Water District ("AFWD"), Sun City West Water District
 23 ("SCWWD") and Anthem/Agua Fria District ("DISTCO"), filed with the Arizona Corporation
 24 Commission ("Commission") an application to extend AFWD's and DISTCO's service areas
 25 under their Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") for water and wastewater
 26 utility service, respectively. Arizona-American also requested approval to transfer a parcel from

1 SCWWD's Certificate to AFWD's Certificate, known as the Cool Well system.

2 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1074(C), on September 24, 2002, by Procedural Order, the
3 application herein was deemed administratively complete, and set for hearing on December 10,
4 2002. The Procedural Order also established filing, intervention and notice requirements for the
5 proceeding.

6 On November 22, 2002, Arizona-American and Staff filed a "Stipulation Regarding New
7 Hearing Date and Other Procedural Matters" ("Stipulation"). Therein, Arizona-American and
8 Staff stipulated that they had failed to timely meet certain pre-hearing procedural requirements,
9 including the publication of notice, and agreed to a postponement of the hearing to allow for the
10 issuance of a new Procedural Order for the establishment of new filing dates, intervention
11 requirements and notice to the public. In the Stipulation, Arizona-American and Staff agreed as
12 follows: that a hearing be set on or after January 8, 2003; that the deadline for filing for
13 intervention be on or before December 27, 2002; that Arizona-American file its comments, if any,
14 to the Staff Report on or before December 18, 2002; and that Arizona-American publish notice of
15 the application and hearing thereon on or before December 6, 2002.

16 On December 6, 2002, Arizona-American and Staff filed a Stipulation Regarding
17 Publication of Notice, extending the deadline set forth in the Third Procedural Order for
18 publication to December 13, 2002.

19 On December 7, 2002, notice of Arizona-American's Application was published in The
20 Arizona Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in the Phoenix metropolitan area, including
21 the geographic area affected by the Application. A true copy of such notice, together with an
22 affidavit verifying its publication, is attached hereto. The form and content of the notice is
23 consistent with the Third Procedural Order, dated November 25, 2002.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of January, 2003.

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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A copy of the foregoing
was delivered this 6th day of
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Arizona Corporation Commission
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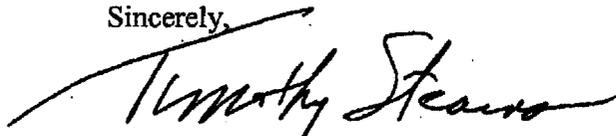
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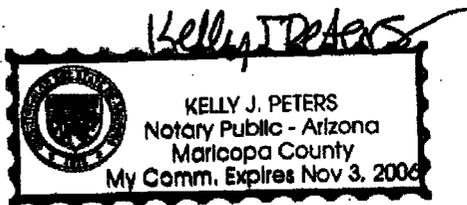
The advertisement for Arizona-American Water appeared in the Saturday, December 7th edition of The Arizona Republic. The advertisement appeared in the News Section entitled LOCAL, on page B9. (See attached tear sheet).

Thank you for your business. Please contact me with any question you or your client may have: (602) 444-4632.

Sincerely,



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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, AGUA FRIA WATER DISTRICT, FOR AN
EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE AREA UNDER ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE, SUN
CITY WEST WATER DISTRICT FOR A TRANSFER OF A PARCEL TO THE AGUA FRIA
WATER DISTRICT AND ANTHEM/AGUA FRIA WATER DISTRICT (DISTCO) FOR AN
EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE AREA UNDER ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE
(WS-01363A-82-0633)**

On August 20, 2002, Arizona-American Water Company ("Applicant" or "Company") filed an application on behalf of its Agua Fria Water District and its Anthem/Agua Fria District for extensions of their Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water and wastewater service, respectively. If the application is granted, the Company would be the provider of water and wastewater service to the service territory served by Applicant. Applicant also requested approval to transfer a parcel from Sun City West Water District to the Agua Fria Water District.

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 Company's offices, 19820 N. 7th St., Suite 201, Phoenix, Arizona.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning January 16, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., at the Commission's office, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken at the commencement of the hearing.

As a property owner or customer, you may have the right to intervene in the proceeding and request a hearing. If you do not want to intervene, you may make oral or written comments by contacting the Commission at the above address. 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 notice to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to the Applicant 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 Applicant, a shareholder or member of the Applicant, 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 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 December 27, 2002. 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 customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf.

If you have any questions or concerns about this application or have any objections to its approval, or wish to make a statement in support of it, you may write the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000 or appear at the hearing and make comment.

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

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