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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

7 IN THE MATTER OF THE
 8 APPLICATION OF FAR WEST
 9 WATER & SEWER COMPANY, AN
 10 ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
 11 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
 12 VALUE OF ITS SEWER UTILITY
 13 PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR
 14 INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND
 15 CHARGES FOR SEWER UTILITY
 16 SERVICE BASED THEREON.

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**NOTICE OF FILING TESTIMONY
SUMMARIES**

13 Far West Water & Sewer Company ("Far West"), an Arizona corporation, hereby
 14 files the summary of the pre-filed testimony of the following:

- 15 1. Paula S. Capestro,
- 16 2. Mark A. Kaveney, and
- 17 3. Gary M. Lee.

18 The testimony summary for the Company's final witness, Thomas J. Bourassa, is
 19 not included in this filing. It will be filed on Monday, July 17, 2006, as he is not expected
 20 to testify until Wednesday, July 19, 2006.

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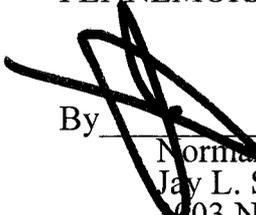
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Summary of Testimony of Paula Capestro

Ms. Capestro is Far West Water and Sewer Company's President and she is also a director and shareholder. Ms. Capestro filed rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

Ms. Capestro's rebuttal testimony first addressed the plant related problems the Company's sewer division has been experiencing, as well as the several ADEQ violations discussed in the testimony of Staff witness Jian Liu. Ms. Capestro's testimony on this subject also addresses the steps the Company is taking to remedy the ADEQ violations and bring all of the Company's wastewater treatment facilities into compliance. The Company's plans include, not only a remediation plan, but also plans to add treatment capacity needed to meet the demands of customers.

Additionally, Ms. Capestro's prefiled testimony addressed several of the questions and comments from the Company's customers during the April 7, 2006 Public Comment session in Yuma, Arizona. Topics addressed include customer complaints over billing and odors and customers' concerns over the purpose of the requested rate increases.

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Summary of Testimony of Mark A Kaveney

Mark Kaveney is Far West Water and Sewer Company's General Superintendent and he is responsible for overseeing all of the operations of the Company's water and wastewater utility facilities. Mr. Kaveney filed rebuttal testimony in this proceeding addressing plant improvements, ADEQ compliance, and workplace safety.

Regarding plant improvements and ADEQ compliance, Mr. Kaveney's prefiled testimony describes (1) a number of the problems the Company has had with its wastewater treatment plants; (2) the Company's efforts over the past 2-3 years to improve its wastewater treatment facilities, including measures to address complaints over odors; and (3) both the successes and problems associated with those efforts.

Regarding workplace safety, Mr. Kaveney's prefiled rebuttal testimony discusses steps that have been taken by the Company since the tragic death of two individuals who were working on the Company's Del Oro facility several years ago. These efforts include enhanced training and certification requirements as well as the hiring of a Safety Officer responsible for ensuring that the Company's commitment to the safety of its workers is fulfilled.

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Summary of Testimony of Gary M. Lee

Mr. Lee is employed by Archer Engineers and Universal Asset Management and holds the titles of President and Chief Executive Officer, and Project Manager. Mr. Lee and his company have been contracted by Far West Water and Sewer Company to design and implement a plan to remediate all of the problems and violations associated with Far West's wastewater treatment facilities and to build additional water and wastewater treatment capacity needed to meet customer demand.

Mr. Lee's rejoinder testimony, his only prefiled testimony in this proceeding, includes the Engineering Report his company prepared for Far West, which plan discusses (1) existing conditions and projections, (2) regulations and ADEQ compliance, (3) existing treatment and collection system, (4) improvement plan, and (5) cost projections. The Engineering Report is prefaced with an "Executive Summary" which presents findings and recommendations for improvements.

Additionally, Mr. Lee's rejoinder testimony includes two other exhibits. The first describes several of the improvements that have already taken place, while the second discusses the projected timeline for completion of the planned facility improvements.