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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS PARADISE VALLEY DISTRICT

DOCKET NO. W-01303A-05-0405

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PARADISE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB.

DOCKET NO. W-01303A-05-0910

NOTICE OF FILING

AFFIDAVIT OF CUSTOMER NOTICE

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Arizona-American Water Company hereby files in the above-referenced matter an affidavit that customers were mailed the notice required in the March 22, 2007, Procedural Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on April 27, 2007.

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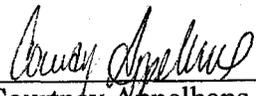
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Affidavit of Debra D. Vernon

1. I am employed by American Water Services Company as the Manager,
Communications and Corporate Responsibility, for the Western Region of American Water
Works Company, Inc.

2. I caused a copy of the attached notice to be included along with each April 2007
bill mailed to customers in Arizona-American Water Company's Paradise Valley District.

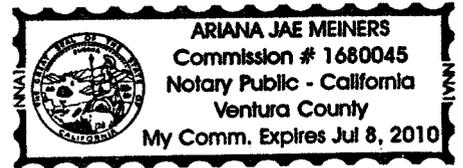

Debra D. Vernon

1 STATE OF California)
2)
3 County of Ventura) ss.

4 Subscribed and sworn before me on April 16, 2007.

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6 Name: Ariana Jae Meiners *Ariana Jae Meiners*

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8 Title: Notary Public



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10 My Commission expires: July 8, 2010

NOTICE OF A WATER RATE INCREASE TO PARADISE VALLEY WATER CUSTOMERS OF ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (AAWC):

ON JULY 28, 2006, IN DECISION #68858 (DOCKET NOS. W-01303A-05-0405 & W-01303A-05-0910), THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION (ACC) AUTHORIZED AN ARSENIC COST RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR THE PARADISE VALLEY WATER DISTRICT OF AAWC. RESIDENTS OF PARADISE VALLEY WERE ADVISED BY NOTICE AS PART OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKETS THAT AAWC HAD REQUESTED AN ARSENIC COST RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR INVESTMENTS REQUIRED BY THE COMPANY TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL WATER ARSENIC REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS.

ON DECEMBER 19, 2006, AAWC FILED AN APPLICATION WITH THE ACC REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF STEP ONE OF AN ARSENIC COST RECOVERY SURCHARGE REFLECTING THE COST OF REQUIRED WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES TO MEET NEW FEDERAL STANDARDS. IN DECISION NO. 69396 ISSUED MARCH 22, 2007, THE ACC AUTHORIZED THIS SURCHARGE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE WITH YOUR APRIL 2007 BILLING. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THIS SURCHARGE WILL INCREASE THE AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER BILL BY \$34.91 A MONTH (BASED ON AVERAGE USAGE IN PARADISE VALLEY OF 44,270 GALLONS PER MONTH).

THIS INCREASE WILL BE REFLECTED ON YOUR WATER BILL AS A NEW BASE SURCHARGE OF AT LEAST \$14.84 PER METER DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF YOUR WATER METER AND A NEW WATER VOLUME FEE OF \$0.4534 FOR EVERY 1,000 GALLONS.

THE COMPANY ANTICIPATES THE ARSENIC COST RECOVERY SURCHARGE WILL END AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE NEXT RATE CASE. THE NEXT RATE CASE WILL AGAIN EXAMINE THE REASONABLENESS OF COSTS FOR NEW WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IN DETERMINING NEW PERMANENT WATER RATES. THE COMPANY IS REQUIRED TO FILE A NEW RATE CASE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2008.

**NOTICE OF A WATER RATE INCREASE TO PARADISE VALLEY WATER
CUSTOMERS OF ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (AAWC)**

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