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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-08-0180
 OF JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C. DBA)
 JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN)
 INCREASE IN ITS WATER AND WASTE-) NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT
 WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WITHIN) OF PUBLICATION
 PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA)

Pursuant to the Procedural Order dated August 18, 2008, Johnson Utilities, L.L.C. has published notice of the hearing to be held on April 23, 2009, in the above-captioned docket in the *Florence Reminder*, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the application, on November 27, 2008. A copy of the Affidavit of Publication from the *Florence Reminder and Blade-Tribune* is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 2nd day of December, 2008.

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EXHIBIT A

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF PINAL

} ss.

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 ONE consecutive issues the first publication thereof having been on the 27TH

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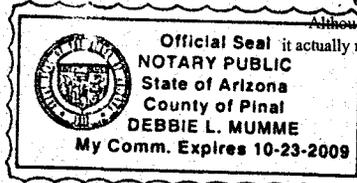
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Sworn to before me this 28th

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of Pinal, State of Arizona

Although the notice states November 28, 2008,
it actually ran on November 27, 2008



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION
OF JOHNSON UTILITIES, LLC, DBA JOHNSON UTILITIES
COMPANY FOR A DECREASE IN ITS WATER RATES AND
AN INCREASE IN ITS WASTEWATER RATES FOR
CUSTOMERS WITHIN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA
(DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-08-0180)**

Summary

On March 31, 2008, Johnson Utilities, LLC, dba Johnson Utilities Company ("Johnson" or "Company") filed a rate application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

Water Division

Johnson's application requests an annual revenue decrease of approximately \$2,233,480, or 16.96 percent, from current revenues for water services. For average consumption (6,931 gallons per month) residential water customers, Johnson's request would decrease monthly rates by approximately 19.99 percent. **The actual change in rates for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided. You may contact the Company and request a calculation of the impact of its proposals on your account.**

Wastewater Division

Johnson's application requests an annual revenue increase of approximately \$2,095,498, or 20.76 percent, over current revenues for wastewater services. For residential wastewater customers, Johnson's request would increase monthly rates by approximately 20.86 percent. **The actual change in rates for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided. You may contact the Company and request a calculation of the impact of its proposals on your account.**

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Johnson's proposed rates. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties to the case. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Johnson, Staff, or any intervenors; therefore, the final rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates requested by Johnson.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from Johnson at 968 East Hunt Highway, Queen Creek, Arizona, 85243 and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007 for public inspection during regular business hours and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **April 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's offices, Conference Room 100, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. WS-02987A-08-0180 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **January 9, 2009**, and send a copy of the motion to Johnson or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Johnson, a shareholder of Johnson, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Johnson 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 January 9, 2009. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>. 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 interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

ADA/Equal Access Information

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