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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF FARMERS
WATER CO., 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 FOR UTILITY
SERVICE.

DOCKET NO. W-01654A-08-0502

FARMERS WATER CO.'S NOTICE
OF FILING AFFIDAVITS OF
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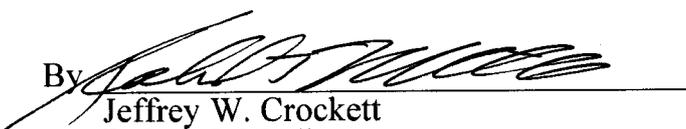
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In accordance with the Procedural Order dated February 27, 2009, on March 29, 2009, Farmers Water Co. published the Public Notice of Hearing on the Rate Application of Farmers Water Co. ("Public Notice of Hearing") to be held on September 2, 2009, in the Green Valley News, a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the rate application. A copy of the Affidavit of Publication from the Green Valley News is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In addition, on March 24, 2009, Farmers Water Co. caused a copy of the Public Notice of Hearing to be mailed to each customer of Farmers Water Co. affected by the application. A copy of the Affidavit of Warren Culbertson certifying that the Public Notice of Hearing was mailed to each customer on March 24, 2009, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this ^H20 day of April, 2009.

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4 By 

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11 ORIGINAL and thirteen (13) copies
12 filed this 20th day of April, 2009, with:

13 Docket Control
14 Arizona Corporation Commission
15 1200 West Washington Street
16 Phoenix, AZ 85007

17 and

18 COPY of the foregoing hand-delivered on
19 this 20th day of April, 2009, to:

20 Judge Jane L. Rodda
21 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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23 Tucson, AZ 85701

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By Basa E. Santamaría

EXHIBIT "A"

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
 :SS.)
COUNTY OF PIMA)

MARILEE WRIGHT being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Legal Advertising Manager of the **GREEN VALLEY NEWS and SUN**, a newspaper published every Sunday and Wednesday in the County of Pima, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in said County, and that the hereto attached

PUBLIC NOTICE
FARMERS WATER COMPANY
HEARING ON RATE APPLICATION
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was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said **GREEN VALLEY NEWS and SUN** for 1 issues; that the first was made on the 29TH day of MARCH, 2009 and the last publication thereof was made on the 29TH day of MARCH, 2009; that said publication was made on each of the following dates, to-wit:

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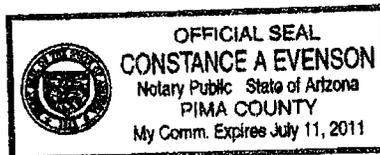
**green valley news
and sun**

By *Marilee Wright*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29TH day of MARCH, 2009.

Constance A. Evenson

Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, State of Arizona
My Commission Expires: JULY 11, 2011



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION OF FARMERS WATER COMPANY (DOCKET No. W-01654A-08-0502)

On September 29, 2008, Farmers Water Co. ("FWC" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in annual revenues of \$200,072, an approximate 35.5 percent increase in annual revenue over its 2007 revenues. Under the rates proposed by the Company, a residential customer using an average of 5,898 gallons per month would experience a monthly increase of \$3.69, or 26.25 percent, from \$14.05 to \$17.74, and a commercial customer with a 5/8 inch meter and average usage of 9,980 gallons per month would experience an increase of \$7.67, or 38.38 percent, from \$19.97 to \$27.64/ Customers using less or more than the average per month will experience a lower or higher percent increase depending on their usage. Under the Company's proposal, other rate class customers would experience varying percentage increases depending on their class and usage.

If you have any questions concerning how the Company's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Company at: Farmers Water Co., 1525 East Sahuarita Road, Sahuarita, Arizona, (520) 791-2852, lkemp-ton@greenvalleywater.com.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has not yet made a recommendation regarding FWC's rate increase proposal. The Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by FWC, Staff, or any intervenors. Therefore, the final rates approved in this docket may be lower or higher than the rate described above.

How You Can View or Obtain the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's office at 1525 East Sahuarita Road, Sahuarita, Arizona, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and its Tucson offices, 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning September 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress St., Tucson, Arizona.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-01654A-08-0502 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to email comments to the Commission, go to http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comments.pdf.

If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 628-6550.

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 May 29, 2009, and a copy of the motion to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record. The motion must

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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 the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to FWC 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 May 29, 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 requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/intervenor.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the 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

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 ADA Coordinator Shaylin Bernal, Email Sbernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602/542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Pub: Green Valley News & Sun
Date: March 29, 2009

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EXHIBIT "B"

