

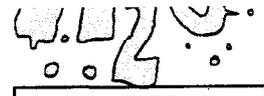


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Matter of Rate Application of the Ash Fork Development
Association, DBA Ash Fork Water Service

DOCKET # W-01004B-08-0508

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In the matter of Public Notice of Hearing in the above filing, an Order of certification of mailing, posting and publication, was issued.

Accept this letter as certification of noticing as ordered.

Find attached a copy of Notice of Hearing that was mailed to each current customer along with their water bill on February 27, 2009 by first class US Mail.

This notice was also posted at our Coin Operated Standpipe and our 2-filtered water dispensers.

The same notice also was included in our Feb/March newsletter available February 1, 2009.

Also find a copy of the Notice of Hearing that was published in the February 25, 2009 edition of the Williams/Grand Canyon News paper.

This complies with the Procedural Order issued in this case.

Certifying that the above was completed as listed.

Lewis Hume
Manager, Ash Fork Water Service

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ASH FORK
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., DBA ASH FORK WATER SERVICE,
FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE ADJUSTMENT.
(Docket No. W-01004B-08-0508)**

Summary

On October 1, 2008, Ash Fork Development Association, Inc., dba Ash Fork Water Service ("Ash Fork"), filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Rate Application requesting an increase in its current rates and charges. With this rate application, Ash Fork requests authorization to increase its rates to generate an additional \$36,221 in annual revenue, approximately a 12% increase over its reported 2007 test year total operating revenues of \$297,619. The rate application requests an increase in monthly minimum service charges, in commodity charges for metered customers, in the commodity charge for standpipe bulk water sales, in service line and meter installation charges, and in some service-related charges. The application does not request an increase in the commodity charges for coin-operated standpipes or filtered water dispensers. Ash Fork states that it requires the increase because it incurred a net loss of \$36,556 in its test year.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing Ash Fork's records and has not yet made a recommendation regarding the rate application.

The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in the proceeding. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Ash Fork, Staff, or any interveners; therefore, the final rates approved may differ from the rates requested by Ash Fork.

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

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available at Ash Fork's offices [518 Lewis Ave.] and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, 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 May 19, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room #1, 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. W-01004B-08-0508 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 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

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 desire to intervene, you must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **March 27, 2009**. You must send a copy of the motion to intervene to Ash Fork 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 Ash Fork, a shareholder of Ash Fork, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Ash Fork 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 March 27, 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 the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude and 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 the ADA Coordinator, Linda Hogan, at L.Hogan@azcc.gov, voice phone number (602)542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

