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10 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

11
12 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
13 OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN
14 ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
15 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE
16 OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY,
17 AND FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES
AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED
APPROVALS BASED THEREON

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-08-0440

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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19 By Procedural Orders entered in this matter on November 4, 2008 and February 6, 2009,
20 the Commission directed Arizona Water Company (the "Company") to provide public notice of
21 the hearing scheduled in this matter by mailing to each of its customers the public notice
22 provided, in form and style, in the Procedural Orders. The Company was further directed to mail
23 the notice as a special mailing or by a bill insert beginning with the first billing cycle in March
24 2009. The Company was also ordered to cause the notice to be published at least twice in a
25 newspaper of general circulation in its service territory, with publication to be completed no later
26 than March 31, 2009.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

1. On the dates indicated in the table attached to this Certificate of Notice as Exhibit A the Company caused a copy of the public notice form attached to the February 6, 2009 Procedural Order to be published in the service territory newspapers listed in Exhibit A. Affidavits of Publication for these notices are attached to this Certificate as Exhibits B through S, respectively.

2. The Company mailed a copy of the form of public notice referenced above to each of its customers, via bill inserts, beginning with the first billing cycle in March 2009; the mailing was completed on March 31, 2009. Copies of the form of notice for each of Arizona Water Company's water systems are attached to this certification as Exhibits 1 through 18, respectively.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th day of May, 2009.

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

By: 

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1 An original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing were delivered this 13th day of May, 2009
2 to:

3 Docketing Supervisor
4 Docket Control Division
5 Arizona Corporation Commission
6 1200 West Washington Street
7 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

8 A copy of the foregoing was mailed this 13th day of May, 2009 to:

9 Ms. Lyn Farmer
10 Chief Administrative Law Judge
11 Hearing Division
12 Arizona Corporation Commission
13 1200 West Washington Street
14 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

15 Mr. Ernest G. Johnson, Director
16 Utilities Division
17 Arizona Corporation Commission
18 1200 West Washington Street
19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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EXHIBIT A

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

RATE CASE PUBLICATION NEWSPAPER INFORMATION

Exhibit	System	Newspaper	1 st Publication Date	2 nd Publication date
B	Apache Junction/SS	Apache Junction Independent	2/24/09	03/03/09
C	Bisbee	Bisbee Daily Review	3/30/09	3/31/09
D	Sierra Vista	Sierra Vista Herald	3/09/09	03/12/09
E	Casa Grande	Casa Grande Dispatch	3/3/09	03/05/09
F	Ajo	Ajo Copper News	2/25/09	3/4/09
G	Stanfield	Casa Grande Dispatch	3/19/09	3/20/09
H	White Tank	West Valley View	03/10/09	03/13/09
I	Coolidge	Coolidge Examiner	04/22/09	4/29/09
J	Lakeside	White Mountain Independent	03/10/09	03/13/09
K	Overgaard	White Mountain Independent	2/24/09	2/27/09
L	Miami	AZ Silver Belt	03/11/09	3/18/09
M	San Manuel	San Manuel Miner	3/4/09	03/11/09
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O	Winkelman	Copper Basin News	3/18/09	3/25/09
P	Sedona	Red Rock News	2/18/09	2/20/09
Q	Pinewood	Arizona Daily Sun	2/24/09	2/26/09
R	Rimrock	Verde Independent	3/4/09	3/6/09
S	Superior/SS	Superior Sun	3/18/09	3/25/09



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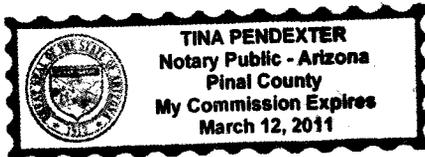
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Notice is hereby given that the Apache Junction Fire District (AJFD) is accepting sealed bids for the remodel of:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Remodel of Kitchen Facilities at Fire Station 263 located at 1645 S. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85219

The AJFD is seeking a properly licensed, bonded, insured and qualified general contractor to supply all labor, materials, equipment and services needed for the remodel of the Kitchen Facilities at Fire Station 263.

Sealed bids from licensed prime contractors for this construction contract will be received by Fire Chief Dan Campbell at the AJFD Administration Office, 565 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ, 85219, until 1:30 PM, Local Time, Friday, March 13, 2009, as indicated on the front lobby clock. Bids received by the correct time and date will be opened and read aloud at that time. Late bids will not be considered under any circumstances and will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "AJFD IFB #09-001, Bidders Name and Address". The AJFD is not responsible for the pre-opening of, post opening of or the failure to open a bid not properly addressed or identified.

Plans and Bid Packets (Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, Terms and Conditions, and Bid Forms) will be available Monday, March 2, 2009 Apache Junction Fire District's Administrative office on Monday, March 2, 2009. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Friday, March 6, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. located at Fire Station 263, 1645 S. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85219. Bid packets are also available from AJFD's website at www.ajfd.org. Technical questions in regards to this project should be directed to Battalion Chief Doug Taylor at (480) 982-4440. The AJFD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS RATES

(DOCKET NO. W-01445A-08-0440)

Summary of Application

On August 22, 2008, Arizona Water Company ("AWC" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase for all of its operating groups (Northern, Eastern, and Western), which include the following water systems: Superstition, Bisbee, Sierra Vista, San Manuel, Oracle, Winkelman, Miami, Casa Grande, Stanfield, White Tank, Ajo, Coolidge, Lakeside, Overgaard, Sedona, Pinewood, and Rimrock. With this rate application, AWC requests an overall company-wide increase in base revenues of \$15,441,280, or 35.61 percent. AWC has various surcharges currently in effect which collectively represent \$4,962,997 in annual revenues. These surcharges will be eliminated or reset to zero as a result of this proceeding, thereby reducing the actual increase over current revenues proposed by AWC to \$10,478,283, or 24.16 percent.

For its Superstition water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter in Apache Junction would experience an increase of \$7.05, or 20.80% per month (based on the average usage of 7,438 gallons). The average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter in Superior would experience an increase of \$4.68, or 14.33% per month (based on the average usage of 6,278 gallons). The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing AWC's application and Staff has not yet made any recommendations regarding the Company's proposed rate increase. The Residential Utility Consumer Office is a party to this proceeding and will also analyze the application and make recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will determine the appropriate rate adjustment to be granted based on its consideration of the evidence presented by the parties. However, the Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates proposed by AWC.

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

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available at AWC's offices located at 3805 North Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85015, 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. If you have questions regarding the effect of the proposed rate increase on your monthly bill, you may contact AWC's local office at the number provided on your water bill.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning August 31, 2009, at 9:30 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-01445A-08-0440 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by email. 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, 602-542-4251 (in the Phoenix area), or 520-628-6550 (Tucson).

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. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to AWC or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall 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 AWC, a shareholder of AWC, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to AWC 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 June 1, 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/intervent.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.

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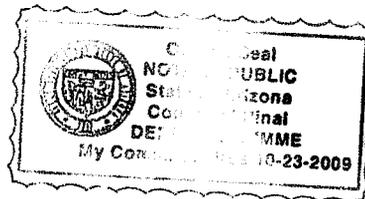
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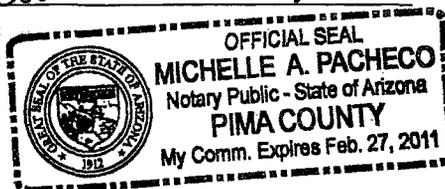
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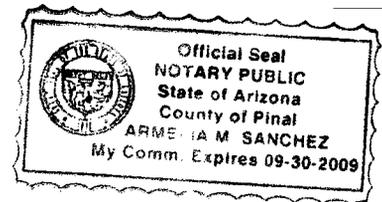
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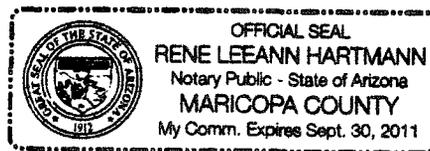


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Published in the West Valley View, and the West Valley Business on March 10 and 13, 2009.

Affidavit of Publication

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COUNTY OF PINAL

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For its Coolidge water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter would experience an increase of \$6.70, or 26.17% per month based on the average usage of 3,164 gallons. The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.

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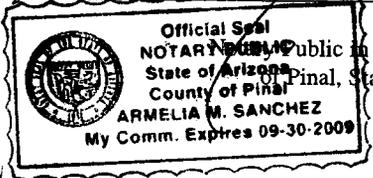
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By *Donovan M. Kramer, Sr.*
 DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR., Publisher

Sworn to before me this 15
 day of April A.D., 2009

Armelia M. Sanchez



Official Seal
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 State of Arizona
 County of Pinal
 ARMELIA M. SANCHEZ
 My Comm. Expires 09-30-2009

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County of Navajo)

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White Mountain Independent

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I, Diane R. Janot being first duly sworn, depose and say: I am the agent of the White Mountain Publishing Company, publisher of the White Mountain Independent, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Show Low, County of Navajo, Arizona and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement as published in the White Mountain Independent on the following dates:

March 10, 2009
March 13, 2009

White Mountain Independent
Diane R. Janot

Sworn to me this day of

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Elizabeth Whittier
Notary Public

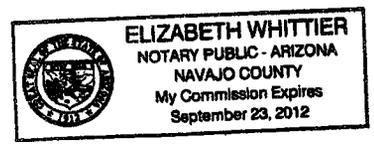


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Affidavit of Publication

White Mountain Independent

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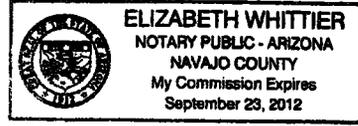
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February 24, 2009
February 27, 2009

White Mountain Independent
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Sworn to me this day of

March 2, 2009, A.D.
Elizabeth Whittier
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT M

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

James Carnes being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the publishers of the *San Manuel Miner*, a legal newspaper published weekly at San Manuel, in the county of Pinal, State Of Arizona that the legal entitled. HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR INCREASE IN ITS RATES IN SAN MANUEL. A Printed copy of which is hereto attached, has been or will be published in all the regular weekly editions of said newspaper (and not a supplement thereof) for TWO Week's the date of publication being as follows, to-wit:

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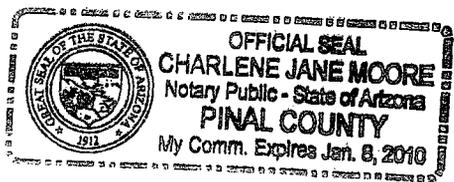
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th DAY OF MARCH, 2009

Charlene Jane Moore

Notary Public



Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS RATES (Docket No. W-01445A-08-0440)

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For its San Manuel water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$8.33, or 19.05% per month (based on the average usage of 6,744 gallons). The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.
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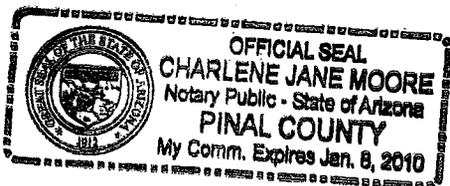
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18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009

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Notary Public



Public Notice

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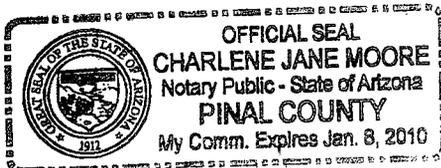
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For its Winkelman water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$11.20, or 47.25% per month (based on the average usage of 9,459 gallons). The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.

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(Docket No. W-01445A-08-0440)

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Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF YAVAPAI)

I, ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher of the

SEDONA RED ROCK NEWS,

a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Yavapai, State of Arizona, do solemnly swear that a copy of the attached notice, in the matter of

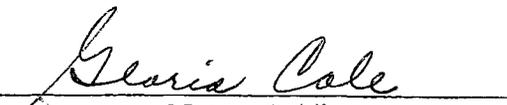
Arizona Water Company
Notice of Hearing to
Increase Rates

as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire section of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, on the following schedule:

Feb. 18 and 20, 2009.


ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
20 day of February, 2009


Notary Public

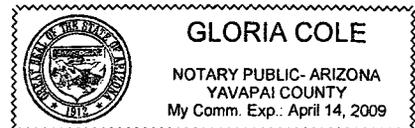


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STATE OF ARIZONA

} ss.

County of Coconino

Bobbie Crosby being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is the legal clerk of the Arizona Daily Sun

a newspaper published at Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona; that the

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a copy of which is

hereunto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated

the 24 day of February, 2009, and was

published in each one issue of said newspaper for two

consecutive days the last publication being in the issue dated the

26 day of February, 2009.



[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

02 day of March, 2009

Stephanie L Krempfle

Stephanie L Krempfle

Notary Public

My Commission expires July 25, 2011

Legal No. 11273
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON
THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA
WATER COMPANY FOR AN IN-
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(Docket No. W-01445A-08-0440)
Summary of Application
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tual increase over current revenues
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or 24.16 percent.
For its Pinewood water system, the
average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-
inch meter would experience an in-
crease of \$1.65, or 5.69% per
month (based on the average us-
age of 2,407 gallons). The actual
percentage rate increase for individ-
ual customers would vary depend-
ing upon the type and quantity of
service provided.
The Commission's Utilities Division
Staff ("Staff") is in the process of
auditing and analyzing AWC's ap-
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upon the intervenor obtaining
counsel to represent the intervenor,
for information about requesting in-
tervention, visit the Commission's
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<http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/intervention>. 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
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ment on the application or from fil-
ing written comments in the record
of the case.
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ble to allow time to arrange the ac-
commodation.
PUB: Feb. 24, 2009 11273

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Yavapai) ss.

I, **Marcia Molzan**, being first duly sworn on her oath says:
That she is the **Legal Advertising Assistant** of **VERDE VALLEY NEWSPAPERS, INC.**, an Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes the **Verde Independent/Bugle**, a three times a week newspaper published in the City of Cottonwood, County of Yavapai that the notice attached hereto, namely,

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No. W-01445A-08-0440

has, to the personal knowledge of affidavit, been published in the news paper aforesaid, according to law, on 4 day of **March, 2009** to 6 day of **March, 2009** both inclusive without change, interruption or omission, amounting in all 3 insertions, made on the following dates:
March 4 & 6, 2009

By: *Marcia Molzan*
Dated this 12th day of March, 2009

By: *Maggie Lovett*
Notary Public

My commission expires:



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1-800-222-7000, Section at Phoenix, area 602-542-4251 (in the south) or 520-828-6550 (Tucson). 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. Persons desiring to intervene in the Commission's proceedings must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to AWC or its counsel and to all parties of record and which, at the minimum, shall 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; 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of AWC, a shareholder of AWC, etc.); and 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to AWC or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case. The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.C.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before June 1, 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/division/audities/forms/interven.pdf>. The intervenor

State Of Arizona
County Of Pinal

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James Carnes being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the publishers of the Superior Sun, a legal newspaper published weekly at Superior, in the county of Pinal, State Of Arizona that the legal entitled. ARIZONA WATER COMPANY NOTICE TO INCREASE IN ITS RATES FOR ITS SUPERSTITION WATER SYSTEMS. A printed copy of which is hereto attached, has been or will be published in all the regular weekly editions of said newspaper (and not a supplement thereof) for TWO Week's the date of publication being as follows, to-wit:

First publication 03-18-09
Second publication 03-25-09

James Carnes

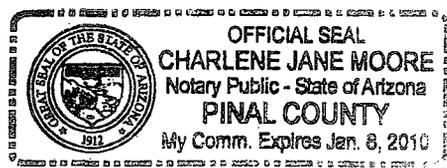
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th DAY OF MARCH, 2009

Charlene Jane Moore

Notary Public



Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS RATES (Docket No. W-01445A-08-0440)

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For its Superstition water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter in Apache Junction would experience an increase of \$7.05, or 20.80% per month (based on the average usage of 7,438 gallons). The average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter in Superior would experience an increase of \$4.68, or 14.33% per month (based on the average usage of 6,275 gallons). The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON
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WATER COMPANY FOR AN
INCREASE IN ITS RATES
(Docket No. W-01445A-08-0440)

Summary of Application

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For its **Sedona** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$14.60, or 42.03% per month (based on the average usage of 10,264 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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For its **Oracle** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$3.04, or 6.44% per month (based on the average usage of 5,605 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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For its **Winkelman** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$11.20, or 47.25% per month (based on the average usage of 9,459 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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(Docket No. W-01445A-08-0440)

Summary of Application

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For its **San Manuel** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$8.33, or 19.05% per month (based on the average usage of 8,744 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing AWC's application and Staff has not yet made any recommendations regarding the Company's proposed rate increase. The Residential Utility Consumer Office is a party to this proceeding and will also analyze the application and make recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will determine the appropriate rate adjustment to be granted based on its consideration of the evidence presented by the parties. However, the Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates proposed by AWC.

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Summary of Application

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For its **White Tank** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$18.55, or 36.38% per month (based on the average usage of 15,648 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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Summary of Application

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For its **Casa Grande** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$6.94, or 25.91% per month (based on the average usage of 8,843 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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Summary of Application

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For its Miami water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$2.07, or 6.04% per month (based on the average usage of 5,995 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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For its **Overgaard** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience a decrease of \$3.53, or 11.49% per month (based on the average usage of 2,765 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase/decrease for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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For its **Bisbee** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$5.44, or 18.23% per month (based on the average usage of 5,215 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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For its **Pinewood** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$1.65, or 5.69% per month (based on the average usage of 2,407 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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For its **Coolidge** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$6.70, or 26.17% per month (based on the average usage of 8,134 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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Summary of Application

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For its **Lakeside** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$0.37, or 1.04% per month (based on the average usage of 4,312 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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For its **Ajo** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience an increase of \$9.25, or 19.87% per month (based on the average usage of 5,185 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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WATER COMPANY FOR AN
INCREASE IN ITS RATES
(Docket No. W-01445A-08-0440)

Summary of Application

On August 22, 2008, Arizona Water Company ("AWC" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase for all of its operating groups (Northern, Eastern, and Western), which include the following water systems: Superstition, Bisbee, Sierra Vista, San Manuel, Oracle, Winkelman, Miami, Casa Grande, Stanfield, White Tank, Ajo, Coolidge, Lakeside, Overgaard, Sedona, Pinewood, and Rimrock. **With this rate application, AWC requests an overall company-wide increase in base revenues of \$15,441,290, or 35.61 percent. AWC has various surcharges currently in effect which collectively represent \$4,962,997 in annual revenues. These surcharges will be eliminated or reset to zero as a result of this proceeding, thereby reducing the actual increase over current revenues proposed by AWC to \$10,478,293, or 24.16 percent.**

For its **Stanfield** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter would experience a decrease of \$0.36, or 0.85% per month (based on the average usage of 9,162 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase/decrease for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing AWC's application and Staff has not yet made any recommendations regarding the Company's proposed rate increase. The Residential Utility Consumer Office is a party to this proceeding and will also analyze the application and make recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will determine the appropriate rate adjustment to be granted based on its consideration of the evidence presented by the parties. However, the Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates proposed by AWC.

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For its **Superstition** water system, the average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter in Apache Junction would experience an increase of \$7.05, or 20.80% per month (based on the average usage of 7,438 gallons). The average customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter in Superior would experience an increase of \$4.68, or 14.33% per month (based on the average usage of 6,278 gallons). **The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers would vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided.**

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