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September 28, 2009

Docket Control  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Public Notice of Hearing of Permanent Base Rate Increase  
Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172

Pursuant to the Procedural Order, dated August 24, 2009:

"APS shall cause the above notice to be published at least twice in a newspaper of local circulation in the area of the public comment meeting, with publications to be completed no later than September 26, 2009."

"APS shall file certification of publication as soon as practicable after the publications have been completed, but no later than October 2, 2009."

Attached are copies of the required Public Notices that were published in the Yuma Sun on September 12, 2009 and September 19, 2009.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Susan Casady at 602-250-2709.

Sincerely,

Leland R. Snook

Attachments

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CC: Brian Bozzo  
Steve Olea

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# Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

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STATE OF ARIZONA }  
COUNTY OF YUMA }

Joni Weerheim or Robert Rivens, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says: that Yuma Sun is a newspaper of general circulation published daily in the City of Yuma, County of Yuma, State of Arizona; that (s)he is the publisher or business manager of said paper; that the

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

a printed copy of which, as it appeared in said paper, is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in Yuma Sun

For ONE issues; that the date of the first publication of said NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

was SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 and the date of the last publication being SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 and that the dates when said

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was printed and published in said paper were

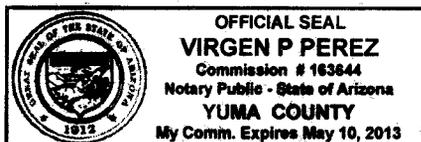
SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Joni Weerheim or Robert Rivens

15th day of September, 2009

Virgen P. Perez Notary Public

My commission expires May 10, 2013



Warrant Officer Young, range charge.

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Aug. 31, about 120 tested the modifi- during their marksmanship

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT BASE RATE INCREASE (DOCKET No. E-01345A-08-0172)

On March 24, 2008, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a permanent base rate increase. On June 2, 2008, the Company filed an amended application. On June 12, 2009, the Joint Parties filed a Settlement Agreement. In the Settlement Agreement, the Joint Parties requested that the Commission approve a net increase in base rates of approximately \$207.5 million (7.87 percent on average). This net increase reflects the reclassification as base rates of certain fuel and purchased power costs that are already being collected through a power supply adjustment mechanism. The total base rate increase is \$344.7 million (13.07 percent on average). This base rate includes the interim rate increase of \$65.2 million that became effective January 1, 2009.

Copies of the Joint Parties Settlement Agreement and APS' application and amended application are available at the Company's office at 400 N. 5th Street, Phoenix, AZ (602-250-2767) and the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the internet via the Commission website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the eDocket function.

**The Commission will hold a PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING on this matter ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 AT 6 P.M. AT YUMA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ONE CITY PLAZA, YUMA, AZ 85364-1436.**

Written public comments may also be submitted via email (visit [http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public\\_comment.pdf](http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf) for instructions), or by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this documentation in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, voice phone number 602-542-3931, Email: [sbernal@azcc.gov](mailto:sbernal@azcc.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Joni Weerheim or Robert Rivens

24th day of September, 2009

Virgen P. Perez Notary Public

My commission expires May 10, 2013

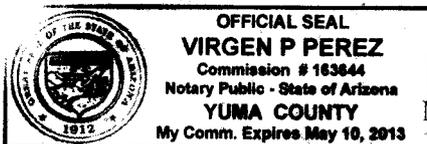


PHOTO BY CESAR NEYOY/BAJO EL SOL

**MANUEL BALDENEBRO** (with arm held horizontally) takes office as mayor of San Luis Rio Colorado in a formal ceremony.

will work closely with its sister city of San Luis, Ariz., on matters of mutual concern, and added he had already met with the

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ra A. Mapes writes for Desert  
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