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GRAHAM COUNTY UTILITIES GAS DIVISION)
INC. FOR A RATE INCREASE)
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DOCKET NO. G-02527A-09-0088

Graham County Utilities, Inc. ("GCU") hereby files its certification of mailing and affidavit of publication of its public notice in this matter in accordance with the May 11, 2009 Procedural Order and as amended by the May 19, 2009 Procedural Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of July, 2009.

By

John V. Wallace
Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc.
Consultant for Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

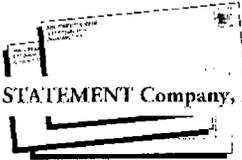
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June 18, 2009

Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
9 West Center St
Pima, AZ 85543

Re: Public Notice of Hearing On The Rate Application of Graham County Utilities, Inc. For Gas utility Service – Docket No. G02527A-09-0088

To whom this may concern:

The Statement Company, Inc., mailed 5,023 public notice documents referenced above, to the gas customers of Graham County Electric Coop. The mail dates were as listed below.

05/26/2009 – 1137 pcs
06/01/2009 – 874 pcs
06/08/2009 – 1150 pcs
06/15/2009 – 1862 pcs

Bills and statements are mailed out of our facility located at: 712 E 46th St., Tucson, AZ 85713

Please call me at 520-903-0779 with any questions regarding these mailings.

Respectfully,

Tom Prellwitz
Branch Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION OF
GRAHAM COUNTY UTILITIES, INC.
FOR GAS UTILITY SERVICE
DOCKET NO. G-02527A-09-0088

On February 26, 2009, Graham County Utilities, Inc. ("GCU" or "Cooperative") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission for an increase in annual revenues for its gas utility service of \$516,733, an approximate 13.72 percent increase in annual gas revenues over its current revenues. The Cooperative proposes increasing the residential customer service availability charge from \$10.50 to \$15.00 per month and the per therm charge from \$0.82500 to \$1.13912. Under the rates proposed by the Cooperative a residential customer using 36 therms would see an increase in their monthly bill of \$9.42, or 20.22 percent, from \$46.59 to \$56.01. **Residential customers who use more or less than 36 therms per month will see lower or higher percentage increase due to the greater proposed percentage increase in the monthly customer service availability charge versus the per therm charge.** The Cooperative proposed increasing the commercial service availability charge from \$18.00 to \$23.50 and the per therm charge for commercial customers from \$0.83100 to \$1.08660, and proposed to increase the irrigation service availability charge from \$17.00 to \$22.50 and the per therm charge for irrigation customers from \$0.69000 to \$0.88749. Under the Cooperative's proposal, the monthly bill of a commercial customer using 289 therms would increase by \$28.05, or 9.06 percent, from \$309.48 to \$337.53, and the monthly bill of an irrigation customer using 59 therms would increase by \$6.67, or 9.78 percent, from \$68.19 to \$74.86.

If you have any questions concerning how the Cooperative's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Cooperative at: Graham County Utilities, Inc., PO Drawer B, Pima AZ 85543, 928-485-2451, russb@gce.coop.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Cooperative's rate increase proposal, and 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 the Cooperative, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved in this docket may be lower or higher than the rates described above.

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

Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Cooperative's offices, 9 W Center St., Pima AZ 85543, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and its Tucson offices, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona and on the internet via the Commission website ([/www.azcc.gov/](http://www.azcc.gov/)) using the e-docket function.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a **hearing** on this matter beginning **January 5, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, 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. G-02527A-09-0088 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 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 **September 30, 2009**, and a copy of the motion to GCU or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion 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 the Company, a member of the Cooperative, etc.).
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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 September 30, 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 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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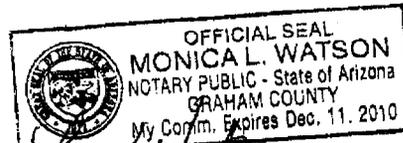
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