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W-02273A-08-0251

August 25, 2009

Ms. Debbi Person
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007:

Dear Ms. Person:

Attached is the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION OF EHRENBURG IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION". This document was generated by Microsoft Word on March 10, 2009. Also attached is a receipt from the Post Office dated March 11, 2009. On the receipt is the notation "Stamps to send ACC Public Notice Hearing Ltrs". From this information and documentation I am able to attest that the Public Notice of Hearing letters were mailed to all of our customers on March 11, 2009.

Should you have any questions or if I may be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me at (928) 923-9388.

Sincerely,

Dennis Price
Office Manager

Arizona Corporation Commission
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF EHRENBERG IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Docket No. W-02273A-08-0251

On May 15, 2008, Ehrenberg Improvement Association ("EIA" or "Company") filed the above-captioned rate application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting an increase in annual revenues of \$429,340, an approximate 160.96 percent increase in annual revenues over its 2007 annual revenues. **For residential customers with a ¾ inch meter, the Company is proposing to increase the monthly minimum charge from \$18.75 to \$23.00. The Company is also proposing to increase its current commodity charges from \$1.60 per thousand gallons for all usage over 4,000 gallons, to a tiered structure as follows: \$2.90 per thousand gallons for usage up to 4,000 gallons, \$4.06 per thousand gallons for usage from 4,001 to 6,000 gallons, and \$5.68 per thousand gallons for all usage over 6,001 gallons.**

If you have any questions concerning how the Company's rate proposal will affect your individual bill, or if you have other substantive questions about the rate application, you may contact the Company at: **E.I.A. Water Department, P.O. Box 50, Ehrenberg, AZ. 85334-0050 or phone 928-923-9388 or email ehrenbergwater@verizon.net.**

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Company'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 Company, Staff, or any interveners 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 Company's office located at 50078 Ehrenberg Parker Hwy., suite 110 in Ehrenberg and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, 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 at **10:00 a.m. on August 24, 2009**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Room 100, Phoenix, 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-02273A-08-0251 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 Service Section at 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

About Intervention

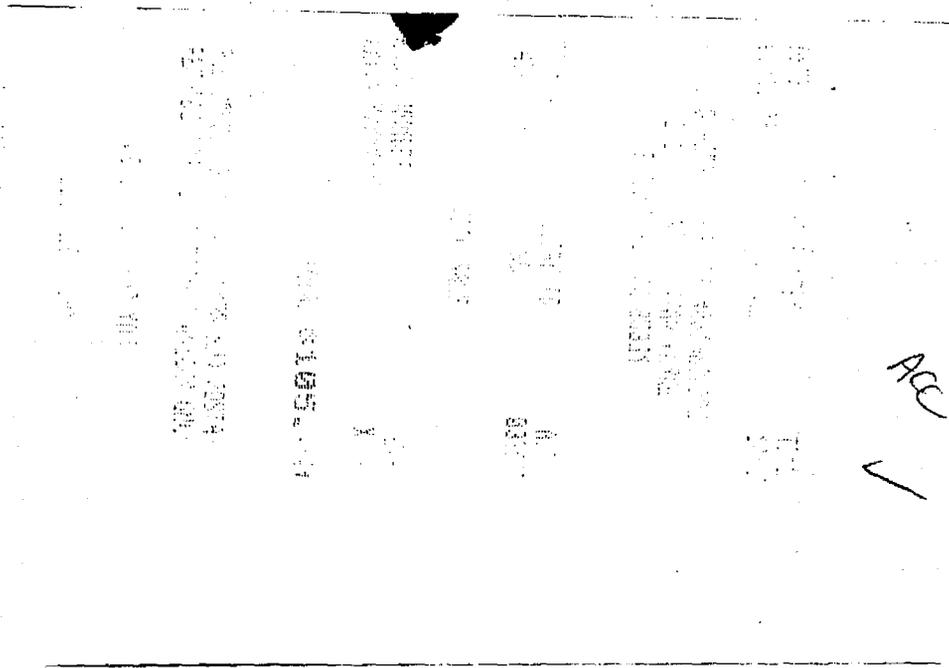
The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **May 29, 2009**, and provide a copy of the motion to the Company 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 proceedings (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 the Company 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 intervener obtaining counsel to represent the intervener. 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

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



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By (Signature and Title) M. L. Luekey

