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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

9 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
10 OF VIRGIN MOUNTAIN UTILITIES
11 COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS
12 WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS
13 WITHIN MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-03551A-09-0205

**NOTICE OF FILING PROOF OF
MAILING**

14 Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-106, Virgin Mountain Utilities
15 Company ("VMUC" or "Company") hereby files this Notice of Filing Proof of Mailing in
16 the above-captioned matter.

17 At Staff's request, on September 3, 2009, VMUC mailed to customers the notice
18 regarding the Company's application for an increase in its water rates. See the affidavit of
19 Thomas G. Stoddard attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

20 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of September, 2009.

FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

21 Arizona Corporation Commission
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By: _____

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EXHIBIT

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AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS G. STODDARD

Thomas G. Stoddard, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a resident of Mohove County, over 18 years of age, and make this affidavit based on my own personal knowledge.

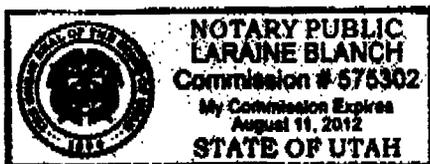
2. I am Manager of Virgin Mountain Utilities Company ("VMUC" or "Company").

3. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103, on September 3, 2009 VMUC mailed to its customers the public notice regarding the Company's application for a permanent rate increase.

A copy of the notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.


Thomas G. Stoddard

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 2009.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 11, 2012
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EXHIBIT

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CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Virgin Mountain Utilities Company ("VMUC" or the "Company") has applied to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an adjustment in rates as ordered in Commission Decision No. 61525 (February 19, 1999). The current rates have been in effect since February 19, 1999. An increase in rates is necessary at this time in order to provide a more realistic relationship between rate base, revenues and expenses. Based on the Company's un-audited Test Year results, VMUC realized an operating loss of \$9,808. The Company is requesting a revenue increase of \$44,602, or 95.8% of total revenues. Please see the attached pages 8 and 10 of the Company's application for the current and proposed rates.

The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street, or online at <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>, (Docket No. W-03551A-09-0205) and at Virgin Mountain Utilities Company at 39 Virgin Mountain Drive, Littlefield, Arizona 86432. Please be advised that the rates and charges ultimately approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates and charges requested in the Application.

Customer input is an important part of the Commission's analysis of the requested adjustment and is a factor in determining whether a hearing will be conducted. Customers should bring to the Commission's attention any questions or concerns related to the Company's Application including service, billing procedures or other factors important in determining the reasonableness of charges. Customers may have the right to intervene in this matter. Customers wishing to communicate with the Commission, or request information on intervention in the proceeding, should contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 800-222-7000 (if located outside the Phoenix local calling area) or 602-542-4251 in the Phoenix local calling area. Customers may also contact the Tucson Commission office by calling 800-535-0148 (if located outside the Tucson local calling area) or 520-628-6555 in the Tucson local calling area.

Customers are advised that the Commission may act upon the Application without a hearing. Regardless of whether a formal hearing is held, customer comments submitted in writing will be placed in the office file, which the Commission reviews prior to making its final decision on the Application. It is important that customers contact the Commission within 15 days of the receipt of this notice so that the Commission's Staff can consider customer comments and concerns in developing its recommendations to the Commission.