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Notice of Filing Proposed Form of Notice

1 As requested by the Administrative Law Judge, attached is a proposed form
2 of notice for this docket. Arizona-American has confirmed with Staff that the form of
3 notice is acceptable.¹

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5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of September, 2009.

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13 ORIGINAL and thirteen (13) copies
of the foregoing filed
14 this 14th day of September, 2009, with:

15 The Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division – Docket Control
16 1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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18 Copy of the foregoing hand-delivered
this 14th day of September, 2009, to:

19 Steve Olea
Utilities Division
20 Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
21 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

22 Teena Wolfe, Administrative Law Judge
Hearing Division
23 Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
24 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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26 ¹ Arizona-American also provided a copy of the notice to RUCO. Counsel for RUCO indicated that RUCO did not expect to have any comments on the form of notice.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR RATE INCREASES FOR UTILITY
SERVICE IN ITS ANTHEM WATER DISTRICT, SUN CITY WATER DISTRICT,
ANTHEM/AGUA FRIA WASTEWATER DISTRICT, SUN CITY WASTEWATER
DISTRICT, AND SUN CITY WEST WASTEWATER DISTRICT.
DOCKET NOS. W-01303A-09-0343 AND SW-01303A-09-0343**

Summary

On July 2, 2009, Arizona-American Water Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for permanent revenue increases for its following districts: Anthem Water District, Sun City Water District, Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District, Sun City Wastewater District, and Sun City West Wastewater District. **Under Arizona-American's proposal, the percentage rate increase for individual customers does NOT vary by the type and quantity of service provided.**

[COMPANY INCLUDE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPH(S) FROM THE FOLLOWING FIVE PARAGRAPHS].

For its **Anthem Water District**, Arizona-American's application requests an annual revenue increase of approximately \$7,268,177 or 100.4% over current revenues. For average consumption (9,616 gallons per month) 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter residential customers of the Anthem Water District, Arizona-American's request would increase monthly rates by 100.4% or by \$37.37. The Company can calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account. If you would like the Company to calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account, please **contact its local office at azrates@amwater.com**.

For its **Sun City Water District**, Arizona-American's application requests an annual revenue increase of approximately \$2,531,127 or 27.7% over current revenues. For average consumption (7,954 gallons per month) 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter residential customers of the Sun City Water District, Arizona-American's request would increase monthly rates by 27.7% or by \$4.64. The Company can calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account. If you would like the Company to calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account, please **contact its local office at azrates@amwater.com**.

For its **Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District**, Arizona-American's application requests an annual revenue increase of approximately \$7,060,837 or 81.8% over current revenues. For average usage (5,814 gallons per month) residential customers of the Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District, Arizona-American's request would increase monthly rates by 81.8% or by \$39.26. The Company can calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account. If you would like the Company to calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account, please **contact its local office at azrates@amwater.com**.

For its **Sun City Wastewater District**, Arizona-American's application requests an annual revenue increase of approximately \$2,156,882 or 40.8% over current revenues. For residential customers of the Sun City Wastewater District, Arizona-American's request would increase monthly rates by 40.8% or by \$5.58. The Company can calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account. If you would like the Company to calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account, please **contact its local office at azrates@amwater.com**.

For its **Sun City West Wastewater District**, Arizona-American's application requests an annual revenue increase of approximately \$1,480,756 or 26.2% over current revenues. For residential customers of the Sun City West Wastewater District, Arizona-American's request would increase monthly rates by 26.2% or by \$6.54. The Company can calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account. If you would like the Company to calculate the impact of its rate increase proposal on your account, please **contact its local office at azrates@amwater.com**.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Arizona-American's proposed rate increase. The

Residential Utility Consumer Office is also a party to this proceeding and will also analyze the application and make recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Arizona-American, Staff, or any intervenors; therefore the final rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates requested by Arizona-American.

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

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from Arizona-American, [COMPANY INCLUDE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT ADDRESS] and at the Commission's Docket Control Center, 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.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning _____, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, 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-01303A-09-0343 et al. to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, please go to http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

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 _____, and send a copy of the motion to intervene to Arizona-American or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene 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 Arizona-American, a shareholder of Arizona-American, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Arizona-American 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 _____. 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 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, at sabernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.