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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
 9 OF BELLA VISTA WATER CO., INC. AN
 10 ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
 11 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE
 12 OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND PROPERTY
 AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS WATER
 RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
 SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. W-02465A-09-0411

13 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
 14 OF NORTHERN SUNRISE WATER
 15 COMPANY, INC., AN ARIZONA
 16 CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION
 17 OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY
 PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR
 INCREASES IN ITS WATER RATES AND
 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED
 THEREON.

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18 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
 19 OF SOUTHERN SUNRISE WATER
 20 COMPANY, INC., AN ARIZONA
 21 CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION
 22 OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY
 PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR
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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
2 APPLICATION OF BELLA VISTA WATER
3 CO., INC., NORTHERN SUNRISE WATER
4 COMPANY, INC., AND SOUTHERN
5 SUNRISE WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR
6 APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY TO
7 CONSOLIDATE OPERATIONS, AND FOR
8 THE TRANSFER OF UTILITY ASSETS TO
9 BELLA VISTA WATER CO., INC.
10 PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED
11 STATUTES 40-285.

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**NOTICE OF FILING CERTIFICATION
OF PUBLICATION AND PROOF OF
MAILING**

12 Pursuant to the Procedural Order dated November 10, 2009, Bella Vista Water
13 Company, Northern Sunrise Water Company, and Southern Sunrise Water Company
14 (collectively "Applicants") hereby file this Notice of Filing Certification of Publication
15 and Proof of Mailing in the above-referenced docket numbers.

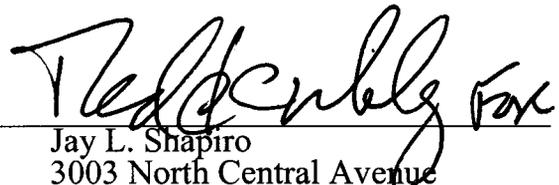
16 On December 31, 2009 notification of the hearing set for June 28, 2010 was
17 published in the Sierra Vista Herald and Bisbee Daily Review. The affidavit of Pamela
18 M. McElroy, Agent to the Publisher of the Sierra Vista Herald and Bisbee Daily Review,
19 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

20 On December 30, 2009 Applicants mailed notification to customers. A
21 confirmation letter from Sandy Connelly, Account Manager of Aprisa Enterprises, llc, is
22 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, along with a postage statement.

23 DATED this 26 day of March, 2010.

24 FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

25 By



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Southern Sunrise Water Company Inc.

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6 Phoenix, AZ 85007

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8 this 26th day of March, 2010 to:

9 Robin Mitchell, Esq.
10 Legal Division
11 Arizona Corporation Commission
12 1200 W. Washington St.
13 Phoenix, AZ 85007

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15 this 26th day of March, 2010 to:

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) :ss.
COUNTY OF COCHISE)

PAMELA M. MCELROY

being first

duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the SIERRA VISTA HERALD and the BISBEE DAILY REVIEW newspapers printed and published six days a week in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, and of general circulation in the cities of Sierra Vista and Bisbee, County of Cochise, State of Arizona and elsewhere, and hereto attached

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
HEARING, REF:
BELLA VISTA WATER
COMPANY

was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said SIERRA VISTA HERALD and BISBEE DAILY REVIEW for 1 issues, that the first was made on the 31st day of DECEMBER 20 09 and the last publication thereof was made on the 31st day of

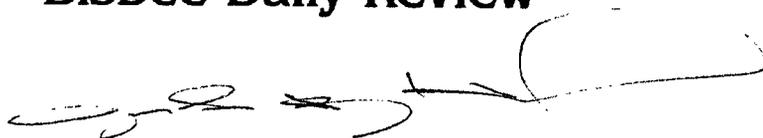
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~~SIERRA VISTA HERALD~~
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Bisbee Daily Review

By



Subscribed sworn to before me this 31st day of DECEMBER 20 09



Notary Public in and for the County of Cochise, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires:

5/21/12

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATIONS OF BELLA VISTA WATER COMPANY, INC.; NORTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY, INC.; AND SOUTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR RATE INCREASES AND FOR THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND CONSOLIDATION OF OPERATIONS
 DOCKET NO. W-02465A-09-0411
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 Summary

On August 31, 2009, Bella Vista Water Company, Inc. ("BVWC"), Northern Sunrise Water Company, Inc. ("NSWC"), and Southern Sunrise Water Company, Inc. ("SSWC") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") applications for an increase in their rates. On the same date, BVWC, NSWC and SSWC filed a Joint Application for Approval of Authority to Transfer Utility Assets from NSWC and SSWC to BVWC, pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-285, and to consolidate operations of the three companies. The applications have been consolidated for the purpose of the hearing.

Consolidation (Docket Nos. W-02465A-09-0414; W-20453A-09-0414; W-20454A-09-0414)

If the application to transfer assets and consolidate operations is granted, the operations and rates of BVWC, NSWC and SSWC would be consolidated. If the consolidated rates as proposed are adopted, the current NSWC and SSWC customers would receive a rate reduction as described below, while the current BVWC customers would experience an increase as described below. In addition, with consolidation, the BVWC and SSWC systems would be interconnected. If consolidation is not approved, the Companies have requested rate increases based on stand alone operations as described below.

Bella Vista Water Co. Rate Request (Docket No. W-02465A-09-0411)

On a stand alone basis, BVWC is requesting a revenue increase equal to \$958,701, a 27.19 percent increase over its revenues for the twelve

experience varying percentage increases depending on their class and usage.

Northern Sunrise Water Company (Docket No. W-20453A-09-0412)

In its rate application, on a stand alone basis, NSWC is requesting an increase in revenues equal to \$256,044, an increase of 133.38 percent over its revenues for the twelve months ended March 31, 2009. Under NSWC's proposal, and if consolidation of operations is not approved, the average residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter using 5,755 gallons a month, would see an increase of \$62.04, or 144.02 percent, from \$43.08 to \$105.12. Under the request to transfer assets and consolidate operations, the companies propose rates under which the average NSWC residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter would experience a monthly decrease of \$12.03, or 27.9 percent, from \$43.08 to \$31.05. Customers using less or more than average per month will experience a lower or higher percent increase depending on their usage.

Southern Sunrise Water Company (Docket No. W-20454A-09-0413)

In its rate application, on a stand alone basis, SSWC is requesting an increase in revenues of \$309,090, an increase of 69.59 percent, over its adjusted gross revenues in the twelve months ended March 31, 2009. Under SSWC's proposal, and if consolidation of operations is not approved, the average residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter using 5,581 gallons a month, would see an increase of \$32.55 or 76.4 percent, from \$42.80 to \$75.15. Under the request to transfer assets and consolidate operations, the companies propose rates under which the average SSWC residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter would experience a monthly decrease of \$12.07, or 28.34 percent, from \$42.60 to \$30.53.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Applicants' rate proposals or the request to consolidate operations, and the Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Companies, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates

Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning June 28, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's Tucson offices, Hearing Room 222, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701. Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may also be submitted by mailing a letter referencing the relevant Docket Number(s), to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or by e-mail. 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 March 15, 2010, and send a copy of the motion to the Companies or their 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 BVWC, a shareholder of BVWC, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to BVWC 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 March 15, 2010. 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 present the

month period ended March 31, 2009. Under BVWC's proposal in its rate application, the average BVWC residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter using 6,612 gallons of water a month, would experience an increase in the monthly bill of \$7.51, from \$22.90 to \$30.40, an increase of 32.79 percent. A commercial customer with a 5/8 inch meter, and the average consumption of 7,365 gallons a month, would see a monthly increase of \$8.33, or 26.04 percent, from \$24.32 to \$30.65. If the request to transfer assets from NSWC and SSWC to BVWC is approved, under the Company's proposal, current BVWC residential customers with a 5/8 inch meter would see a monthly increase of \$10.70, or 46.72 percent, from \$22.90 to \$33.59. Current commercial BVWC customers with 5/8 inch meters would see a monthly increase of \$8.97, or 40.99 percent, from \$24.32 to \$34.29. Customers using less or more than the average per month will experience a lower or higher percent increase depending on their usage. Under the Company's proposal, different classes of customers would

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

If you have any questions concerning how the Company's rate proposal would affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Company at: (Bella Vista Water Company DBA Liberty Water, 4055 Campus Drive Sierra Vista, Arizona customerserviceslerravista@libertywater.com. Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from BVWC, NSWC and SSWC at 4055 Campus Drive Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635, 520-458-5470, customerserviceslerravista@libertywater.com and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and in its Tucson office, 400 West Congress, Room 218, Tucson, 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

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 represent 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 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. PUBLISH: December 31, 2009

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Aprisa Enterprises, llc
428 S. Gilbert Rd., #105
Gilbert, AZ 85296

December 31, 2209

Liberty Water Services
12725 W. Indian School Rd.
Avondale, AZ 85392

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Rate Increase and Transfer of Assets Notice for Bella Vista, Northern Sunrise and Southern Sunrise were mailed /postmarked on December 30, 2009.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best regards,

Sandy Connelly

Account Manager

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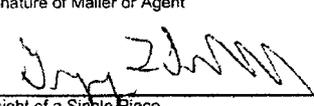
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