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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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13 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
14 SOUTHLAND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC.
15 FOR AUTHORITY TO INCUR LONG-TERM
16 DEBT.

DOCKET NO. W-02062A-09-0466

17 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
18 SOUTHLAND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC.
19 FOR A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02062A-09-0515

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING AND
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

21 Pursuant to procedural order dated March 24, 2010, the Southland Utilities
22 Company, Inc. ("Company"), hereby files the affidavit of mailing and the affidavit of
23 publication, set forth in Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, verifying that the Company has
24 mailed to each known customer the customer notification and published the public notice
25 in the Sierra Vista Herald and Bisbee Daily Review.
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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of May, 2010.

2 **MOYES SELLERS & SIMS Ltd.**

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10 Original and 15 copies of the foregoing
11 filed this 19th day of May, 2010, with:

12 Docket Control
13 Arizona Corporation Commission
14 1200 West Washington
15 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

16 Copy of the foregoing mailed this
17 19th day of May, 2010, to:

18 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel
19 Legal Division
20 Arizona Corporation Commission
21 1200 W. Washington Street
22 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

23 Steven M. Olea, Director
24 Utilities Division
25 Arizona Corporation Commission
26 1200 West Washington Street
27 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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EXHIBIT 1

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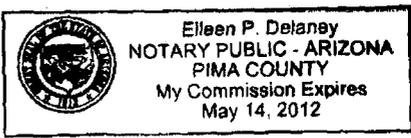
STATE OF ARIZONA)
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County of Pima)

ss.

I, the undersigned, after being first duly sworn upon my oath, hereby affirm as follow:

- 1) I am over the age of eighteen.
- 2) I have personal knowledge of the statements set forth herein and I am competent to testify at a hearing or trial with respect to the same.
- 3) I certify that on behalf of Southland Utilities Company, Inc., on APRIL 22, 2010, I mailed, or caused to be mailed, to each Company customer a copy of the Customer Notification attached hereto.

DATED this 18 day of MAY, 2010.



Bonnie O'Connor
Bonnie O'Connor, President
Southwestern Utility Management, Inc.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this 18 day of MAY, 2010.

Eileen P. Delaney
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
May 14, 2012

EXHIBIT 2

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
COUNTY OF COCHISE)

PAMELA M. MCELROY

Handwritten signature of Pamela M. McElroy

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION AND FINANCING APPLICATION OF

SOUTHLAND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC., DOCKET NOS. W-02062A-09-0466 AND W-02062A-09-0515 On September 29, 2009, Southland Utilities Company, Inc. ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for authority to incur long-term debt in the amount of \$2,233,796 to finance water system improvements. On November 5, 2009, the Company filed an application with the Commission for a rate increase and on November 23, 2009, the Company filed an amended rate application. On April 12, 2010, the Company filed a second amended rate application. In the second amended rate application, the Company requests an approximate 255.02 percent increase in revenue (\$358,072). Under the Company's proposal, the typical residential customer on a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter, using an average of 6,412 gallons per month, would experience a monthly increase of \$45.65, or 246.38 percent, from \$18.53 to \$64.18, and the typical residential customer on a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter, using a median of 4,256 gallons per month, would experience a monthly increase of \$40.00, or 255.42 percent, from \$15.66 to \$55.66. If you have any questions concerning how the Company's financing and/or rate proposals will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Company at: P.O. Box 85160, Tucson, Arizona 85754, 520-623-5172, ptayers@southwesternutility.com The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has not yet made recommendations regarding the Company's financing and rate increase proposals, 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 Company, 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 Financing and/or Rate Proposals Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's offices at 2102 N. Forbes Blvd., Ste. 107, Tucson, Arizona 85745 and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona and its Tucson offices, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function. Public Hearing Information The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning August 31, 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 Nos. W-02062A-09-0466 and W-02062A-09-0515 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, 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) 628-8550. 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 July 2, 2010, and a copy of the motion to CWCGV 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 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 July 2, 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 represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/intervention.pdf.

ERRA 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 SOUTHLAND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC DOCKET NOS. W-02062A-09-0466

s printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said SIERRA VISTA HERALD and BISBEE DAILY REVIEW for 3 issues, that the first was made on the 5th day of MAY 20 10 and the last publication thereof was made on the 7th day of

MAY 20 10 that said publication was made on each of the following dates, to wit:

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The granting of a request 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 alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator Shaylin Bernal, email 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: May 5, 6, 7, 2010

Sierra Vista Herald Bisbee Daily Review

Handwritten signature

scribed sworn to before me this 7th day of MAY

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

My Commission Expires: 5/21/12