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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF H2O, INC., FOR AN EXTENSION
OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Docket No: WS-02234A-00-0371

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C. DBA
JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION FOR ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER
SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE
DESCRIBED AREA IN PINAL COUNTY,
ARIZONA

~~Docket No: WS-02987A-99-0583~~

NOTICE OF FILING

Pursuant to Arizona Corporation Commission Procedural Order dated August 24,
2000, Johnson Utilities L.L.C. dba Johnson Utilities Company ("Johnson Utilities")
hereby gives notice that it has provided public notice of the hearing in this matter to all
current customers in the format attached.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of September, 2000.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR JOHNSON UTILITIES
COMPANY AND H2O, INC. FOR EXTENSION OF THEIR CERTIFICATES
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

On October 18, 1999, Johnson Utilities Company ("Johnson") filed an Application for an extension of its water and wastewater Certificate of Convenience and Necessity with a fifth amended application filed on September 15, 2000.

On May 30, 2000, H2O, Inc. filed an Application for an extension of its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

Portions of these two Applications are substantially similar and have been consolidated for purposes of testimony and hearing.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter commencing on October 19, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will also be taken at the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to Applicants or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (*e.g.*, a customer of Applicants, a shareholder of Applicants, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed 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 October 4, 2000. 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 customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf.

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