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Arizona Corporation Commission
Rate Increase Division

re: Affidavit of Mailing and Publication

Dear ACC,

This Affidavit of Mailing certifies that I, Rod Yarbrow, on September 27, 2010, personally mailed to each current customer of Abra Water Co., Inc., the attached Customer Notification of its rate increase application with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

I also herein certify that Abra Water Co., Inc. published the attached Customer Notification on September 26, 2010 (see enclosed Affidavit of Publication).

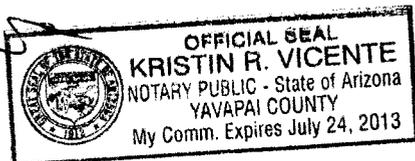
Rod Yarbrow-Sec/Treas
Abra Water Co., Inc.

Notary Acknowledgment
State of Arizona
County of Yavapai

On 10/4/2010 before me, Rod Yarbrow, a Notary Public, personally appeared Rod Yarbrow who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state of Arizona that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary:



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION OF ABRA WATER
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.
(DOCKET NO. W-01782A-10-0224)**

On June 4, 2010, Abra Water Company, Inc. ("Abra" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent increase in its water rates and charges, using a test year ending December 31, 2009. Abra's rate application requests an increase of \$90,137.24 over total test year revenues. Abra's application states that its unaudited results show an operating loss of \$37,071 for the test year. Under Abra's proposed rates, the minimum monthly charge for a customer served by a 5/8" x 3/4" meter would increase from \$11.55 to \$17.50, and the commodity rates assessed to such a customer would increase from \$2.37 to \$3.25 per thousand gallons usage up to 3,000 gallons, from \$2.55 to \$3.50 per thousand gallons for usage between 3,001 and 10,000 gallons, and from \$2.78 to \$3.75 per thousand gallons for usage exceeding 10,000 gallons. The application states that a rate increase is needed due to inflation, compliance with Federal regulations, increased operating costs, and a decrease in customer base. Under Abra's proposed rates, customers served by other meter sizes would also experience increases in both minimum monthly charges and commodity rates.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") has not yet made a recommendation regarding Abra's application, and the Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Abra, Staff, or any intervenors. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding Abra's application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing. The final rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than those proposed by Abra.

A copy of the application is available at Abra's offices at 25005 North Hwy 89, Paulden, Arizona, and at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

The Commission will hold a hearing on the application on **February 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Room 100, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted via e-mail (visit http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf for instructions), or by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-01782A-10-0224 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

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 **October 29, 2010**, and send a copy of the motion to Abra 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 person 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 Abra, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Abra 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 29, 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's 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.

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, E-mail sabernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
Seventy-five Thousand dollars (\$75,000.00)
BY ABRA WATER CO., INC.**

Abra Water Co., Inc ("Applicant") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an order authorizing Applicant to issue \$75,000.00 line of credit secured by a note and deed of trust. The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Commission in Phoenix, Arizona, and the Company's offices in Paulden, Arizona.

Intervention in the Commission's proceedings on the application shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a Motion to Intervene with the Commission which must be served upon Applicant and which, at a minimum, shall contain the following information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any person 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.
3. Whether the proposed intervenor desires a formal evidentiary hearing on the application and the reasons for such a hearing.
4. A statement certifying that a copy of the Motion to Intervene has been mailed to Applicant.

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, the 15th day after this notice.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Yavapai) ss.

I, **Marcia Molzan**, being first duly sworn on her oath says:
That she is the **Legal Advertising Assistant** of **VERDE VALLEY NEWSPAPERS, INC.**, an Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes the **Verde Independent/Bugle**, a three times a week newspaper published in the City of Cottonwood, County of Yavapai that the notice attached hereto, namely,

PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION OF ABRA WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE

has, to the personal knowledge of affidavit, been published in the news paper aforesaid, according to law, on **26 day of August, 2010 to 26 day of September, 2010** both inclusive without change, interruption or omission, amounting in all **1** insertions, made on the following dates:
September 26, 2010

By: *Marcia Molzan*
Dated this 30th day of September, 2010

By: *Maggie Lovett*
Notary Public

My commission expires:



PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION OF ABRA WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE. DOCKET NO. W-01752A-10-0224 On June 4, 2010, Abra Water Company, Inc. ("Abra" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent increase in its water rates and charges, using a test year ending December 31, 2009. Abra's rate application requests an increase of \$90,137.24 over total test year revenues. Abra's application states that its unaudited results show an operating loss of \$37,071 for the test year. Under Abra's proposed rates, the minimum monthly charge for a customer served by a 5/8" x 3/4" meter would increase from \$11.55 to \$17.50, and the commodity rates assessed to such a customer would increase from \$2.37 to \$3.25 per thousand gallons usage up to 3,000 gallons,

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NEWSPAPERS, INC., an Arizona corporation, which owns and
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published in the City of Cottonwood, County of Yavapai that the notice
attached hereto, namely,

***PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
OF Seventy fine thousand dollars (\$75,000.00)***

has, to the personal knowledge of affidavit, been published in the news
paper aforesaid, according to law, on **26 day of August, 2010** to **26 day**
of **September, 2010** both inclusive without change, interruption or
omission, amounting in all **1** insertions, made on the following dates:
September 26, 2010

By: Marcia Molzan
Dated this **30th** day of **September, 2010**

By: Maggie Lovett
Notary Public

My commission expires:



PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF Seventy fine thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) BY Abra Water Company Incorporated. Abra Water Company Incorporated filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an order authorizing Applicant to issue available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Commission in Phoenix, Arizona, and the Company's offices in Paulden, Arizona. Intervention in the Commission's proceedings on the application shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a Motion to Intervene with the Commission which must be served upon applicant and which, a minimum, shall contain the following information:

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