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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
8 CHAPARRAL CITY WATER COMPANY,
9 INC. FOR A WAIVER UNDER A.A.C. R14-2-
10 806 OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, NOTICE
11 OF INTENT TO REORGANIZE UNDER
12 A.A.C. R14-2-803.

DOCKET NO. W-02113A-10-0309

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

12 Chaparral City Water Company, Inc. ("the Company") certifies that public notice of the
13 hearing in this matter, in the form set forth in the Procedural Order docketed September 24, 2010,
14 was published in two newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service territory. First,
15 the notice was published in the Arizona Business Gazette on October 7, 2010. An affidavit of
16 publication from that newspaper is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Second, the notice was published
17 in The Fountain Hills Times on October 13, 2010. An affidavit of publication from that
18 newspaper is attached as Exhibit 2.

19 DATED this 22nd day of October, 2010.

20 FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

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1 ORIGINAL and thirteen (13) copies
2 of the foregoing were filed
3 this 22nd day of October, 2010, to:

4 Docket Control
5 Arizona Corporation Commission
6 1200 W. Washington St.
7 Phoenix, AZ 85007

8 COPY of the foregoing hand-delivered
9 this 22nd day of October, 2010, to:

10 Teena Jubilian, Administrative Law Judge
11 Hearing Division
12 Arizona Corporation Commission
13 1200 W. Washington St.
14 Phoenix, AZ 85007

15 Robin Mitchell, Esq.
16 Bridget Humphrey, Esq.
17 Legal Division
18 Arizona Corporation Commission
19 1200 W. Washington Street
20 Phoenix, AZ 85007

21 COPY of the foregoing mailed
22 this 22nd day of October, 2010, to:

23 Daniel Pozefsky, Chief Counsel
24 Michelle Wood, Esq.
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Arizona Business Gazette

The business resource

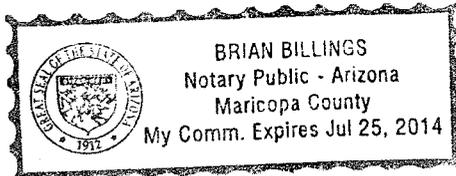
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STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

Manny Vargas, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the Legal Ad Rep of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published weekly at Phoenix, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates indicated.

10/7/2010

Sworn to before me this
7TH day of
OCTOBER 2010



[Handwritten Signature]
[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF CHAPARRAL CITY WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A WAIVER OF PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES AND AFFILIATED INTERESTS RULES (A.A.C. R14-2-801 et seq.) UNDER A.A.C. R14-2-806, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, NOTICE OF INTENT TO REORGANIZE UNDER A.A.C. R14-2-803.

(Docket No. W-02113A-10-0309)
On July 23, 2010, Chaparral City Water Company, Inc. ("Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a waiver of the Commission's Public Utility Holding Companies and Affiliated Interests Rules under A.A.C. R14-2-806 or, in the alternative, Notice of Intent to Reorganize under A.A.C. R14-2-803 ("Application and Notice"). The Application and Notice states that Applicant's parent company, American States Water Company, proposes to sell to EPCOR Water (USA) Inc. all of the issued and outstanding shares of Applicant's common stock.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application and Notice

Copies of the Application and Notice are available for viewing during regular business hours at the offices of Applicant, 12021 N. Panorama Drive, Fountain Hills, Arizona, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the internet using the Commission's e-Docket function, which is located in the lower right hand corner on the Commission's website homepage, www.azcc.gov.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning December 9, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room #1, 1200 West Washington Street, 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-02113A-10-0309 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, 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.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) using the Commission's e-Docket function, which is located in the lower portion of the Commission's website homepage, www.azcc.gov. RSS feeds are also available using the Commission's e-Docket function.

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 October 22, 2010, and send a copy of the motion to Applicant 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 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 Applicant, a shareholder of Applicant, etc.); and

3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case. Names and contact information for the parties of record may be obtained using the Commission's e-Docket function, which is located in the lower portion of the Commission's website homepage, www.azcc.gov.

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 22, 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. To see a sample intervention letter, go to

<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, Shiyilin Bernal, ESABernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602/542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.
Published October 7, 2010

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STATE OF ARIZONA COUNTY OF MARICOPA

L. ALAN CRUIKSHANK, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is the Publisher of *The Fountain Hills Times*, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Maricopa and the State of Arizona, published at Fountain Hills, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement as published weekly in *The Fountain Hills Times* on the following dates:

10/13/10

PUBLISHER


L. ALAN CRUIKSHANK

SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC


KAREN KIRKENDOLL

