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The Russell Ranch Homeowners' Association hereby files the Testimony 25

Summary for its witness, Daniel A. O'Connor.

RUSSELL RANCH HOMEOWNERS' **ASSOCIATION, INC.'S**

NOTICE OF FILING TESTIMONY SUMMARY

TESTIMONY SUMMARY OF DANIEL A. O'CONNOR NOVEMBER 9, 2011

Mr. O'Connor's direct testimony established him as a homeowner of Russell Ranch, and also as one of the managing partners of the real estate development company, Russell Ranch LLC. As a managing partner, he was directly involved with the development of the subdivision's infrastructure and custom lots, sale of the custom lots and the erection of the wastewater treatment facility currently operated by Arizona-American Water Company.

Mr. O'Connor testified that during the developmental stages of Phases 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of Russell Ranch, a total of approximately 492 homes were planned. Due to the lack of wastewater services in the area, Maricopa County required Russell Ranch LLC to erect a self-contained wastewater treatment facility at a cost of approximately \$1,267,630.00. In addition to the approximate \$900,000.00 value of the 3.1 acres the wastewater treatment facility was located on, the combined expense to Russell Ranch LLC totaled approximately \$2,167,630.00. Per an agreement, (Decision No. 64746), with Citizens Water Service Company, Russell Ranch, LLC was to receive a one-time refund of \$375.00 per home for the first 148 homes initiating wastewater service. Additionally, Citizens was to assess a non-refundable "Hook-up Fee" in the amount of \$750.00 per home to defer the cost of constructing a regional facility to service the remaining 344 homes and possibly the first 148 homes, or use the funds to expand the existing wastewater facility. Neither the regional facility nor the existing facility expansion was constructed.

Maricopa County later identified the need for a larger scale sewer service during the planning stages of Russell Ranch Phase 6 and two additional housing developments located west of Russell Ranch. The lack of a regional wastewater facility resulted in the installation of a sewer line running from the Liberty Water wastewater facility westerly along Camelback Road, just south of Russell Ranch.

Currently, only Russell Ranch Phases 1, 2 & 3 were developed with approximately 211 homes being serviced by the wastewater treatment facility and approximately 110 lots remaining undeveloped. Phases 4, 5 & 6 were not developed by Russell Ranch LLC.

1 Respectfully submitted on November 9, 2011. 2 3 RUSSELL RANCH HOMEOWNERS' 4 ASSOCIATION, INC. 5 George M. Turner 6 President, Board of Directors 7 Russell Ranch Homeowners' Assoc., Inc. 21448 N. 75th Avenue, Suite 6 8 Glendale, AZ 85308 9 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 10 ORIGINAL and 13 copies filed on 11 November 9, 2011 with: 12 **Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission** 13 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 14 COPIES of the foregoing mailed on 15 November 9, 2011 to: Craig A. Marks, Esq. Craig A. Marks, PLC 10645 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 200-676 16 17 Phoenix, AZ 85028 Attorney for Arizona-American Water Co. 18 19 Judith Dworkin, Esq. Roxanne S. Gallagher, Esq. Sacks & Tierney, PA 20 4250 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Fourth Floor Scottsdale, AZ 85251-3693 21 Attorneys for Anthem Community Council 22 Lawrence V. Robertson, Jr., Esq. P.O. Box 1448 23 Tubac, AZ 85646-1448 Attorneys for Anthem Community Council 24 Daniel W. Pozefsky, Chief Counsel Residential Utility Consumer Office 25 1110 W. Washington St., Suite 220 26 Phoenix, AZ 85007

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