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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF PIMA UTILITY COMPANY, AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE
OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN
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UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO: W-02199A-11-0329

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**NOTICE OF FILING
CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION
AND PROOF OF MAILING**

Pursuant to the Procedural Order issued on November 30, 2011, Pima Utility Company hereby files this Notice of Filing Certification of Publication and Proof of Mailing in the above-captioned matter.

On November 17, 2011, notice regarding the hearing in this matter was published in the *Arizona Business Gazette*. The affidavit of Manny Vargas, the Legal Ad Rep of the *Arizona Business Gazette*, is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

One November 8, 2011, notice was mailed to Pima customers. The affidavit of Steven Soriano is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of December, 2011.

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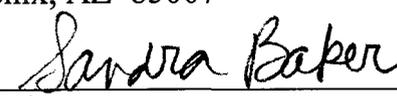
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COPY of the foregoing was delivered this 9th day of December, 2011, to:

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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.

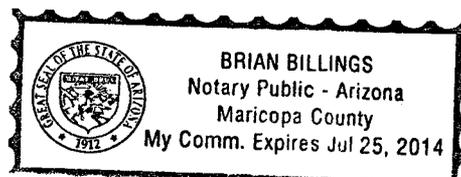
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Sworn to before me this
17TH day of
NOVEMBER 2011



Notary Public



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Summary
On August 29, 2011, Pima Utility Company ("Pima" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") applications for rate increases in its water and wastewater divisions. The Company requests an increase in water utility revenues of \$1,023,565, or 51.76 percent. For an average usage residential water customer on a 5/8 by 3/4 inch meter (6,395 gallons/month), the Company's request would result in a monthly increase of \$3.83, or 35.91 percent. The Company requests an increase in wastewater utility revenues of \$691,210, or 22.32 percent. For a residential wastewater customer on a 5/8 by 3/4 inch water meter, the Company's request would result in a monthly increase of \$5.06, or 22.25 percent.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the applications, and will make recommendations regarding Pima's proposed rate increases. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding Pima's requests following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing. THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY PIMA, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS, AND THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM THE RATES REQUESTED BY PIMA OR OTHER PARTIES.

How You can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposals
Copies of the applications and proposed rates are available from Pima Utility Company, 9332 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes, Arizona, 85248; at the Commission's Docket Control Center, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours; and at the Commission's website www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information
The Commission will hold a public hearing on this matter beginning May 29, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room No. 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-02199A-11-0329 et al. 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 www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf.

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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) at the Commission's website www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

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 March 9, 2012, and send a copy of the motion to the Company 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 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.); and

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 March 9, 2012. All parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law. For information about requesting intervention go to <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/FORMS/interven.pdf>. The granting of intervention entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, you do not need to intervene if you want to appear at the hearing and provide public comment on the application, or to file 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, Shaylin Bernal, email sabernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602.542.3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN SORIANO

Steven Soriano, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a resident of Maricopa County, am over 18 years of age, and make this affidavit based on my own personal knowledge.

2. I am Vice President, General Manager, and Assistant Secretary for Pima Utility Company (the "Company").

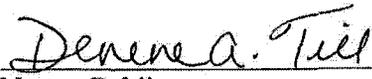
3. Pursuant to the Procedural Order issued on September 30, 2011, on November 8, 2011 the Company mailed to customers notification of the hearing scheduled to commence on May 29, 2012. A copy of the notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

4. In further accordance with the Procedural Order, the Company submits this affidavit of mailing.



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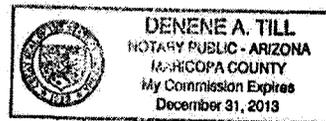
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