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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
8 OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR  
9 APPROVAL TO EXTEND ITS  
10 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
11 NECESSITY FOR ITS PINAL VALLEY  
12 WATER SYSTEM.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-12-0424

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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14 A procedural order (the "Procedural Order") entered by presiding Administrative Law  
15 Judge Sarah N. Harpring on November 23, 2012, directed Arizona Water Company (the  
16 "Company") to give public notice of the hearing scheduled in this matter by mailing a copy to  
17 each property owner in the proposed extension area of the public notice provided, in form and  
18 style, in the Procedural Order. The Company was also ordered to cause the notice to be  
19 published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the proposed extension area.

20 IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

- 21 1. On the date indicated in the Affidavit of Publication attached hereto as Exhibit A, the  
22 Company caused a copy of the public notice set forth in the Procedural Order to be  
23 published in the Casa Grande Dispatch.  
24 2. The Company mailed a copy of the public notice referenced in 1, above, to the owner of  
25 all of the property in the proposed extension area. The mailing was completed on  
26 December 5, 2012.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24 day of December, 2012.

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1 An original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing were delivered  
2 this 14 day of December, 2012, to:

3 Docketing Supervisor  
4 Docket Control Division  
5 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
6 1200 West Washington Street  
7 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

8 Copies of the foregoing were mailed/delivered this 14 day of December, 2012, to:

9 Honorable Sarah N. Harpring  
10 Administrative Law Judge  
11 Hearing Division  
12 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
13 1200 West Washington Street  
14 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

15 Ms. Janice Alward, Chief Counsel  
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By: F. W. Decker

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF PINAL

SS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR ITS PINAL VALLEY WATER SYSTEM

(Docket No. W-01445A-12-0424)

Summary

On September 28, 2012, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") for its Pinal Valley Water System. AWC's application states that AWC is requesting authority to extend its CC&N to include an area located within portions of Township 5 South, Ranges 5 and 6 East, between Highway 238 and Highway 387, north-west of downtown Casa Grande and entirely within the municipal boundaries of the City of Casa Grande and the boundaries of Pinal County. The proposed CC&N extension area includes property proposed to be used for a development known as Copper Mountain Ranch. AWC intends to use the same rates for Copper Mountain Ranch that it uses for the rest of its Pinal Valley water system.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding AWC's application. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by AWC, Staff, or any intervenors. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding the application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the application are available from AWC at AWC's corporate office at 3805 N. Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, Arizona, 85015 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 via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the webpage.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning January 14, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room No. 1, at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Public comments will be taken on the first day of hearing. Written public comments may be submitted at any time by mailing a letter, referencing Docket No. W-01445A-12-0424, to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000.

About Intervention

Any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a person to participate as a party at hearing by presenting sworn evidence and cross-examining

other party's witnesses. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center no later than December 26, 2012, and send a copy of the motion to AWC or its counsel and to all parties of record. Contact information may be obtained using the Commission's e-Docket function.

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 AWC, a shareholder of AWC, a property owner in the proposed CC&N extension area, etc.); and

3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to AWC 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 December 26, 2012.

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. For a sample intervention request form, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>.

If you do not intervene, 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](http://www.azcc.gov), using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

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RUTH A. KRAMER

first being duly sworn deposes and says: That he/she is a native born citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age, that I am an agent and/or publisher of the Casa Grande Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Tuesday through Sunday of each week; that a notice, a full, true and complete printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed in the regular edition of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for ONE issues the first publication thereof having been on the

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By [Signature]  
agent and/or publisher of the Casa Grande Dispatch

Sworn to before me this 10th

day of December A.D. 2012

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for the County of Pinal, State of Arizona

