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14 APPLICATION OF RAY WATER  
15 COMPANY FOR A PERMANENT  
16 INCREASE IN ITS RATES

Docket No. W-01380A-12-0254

NOTICE OF FILING OF AFFIDAVIT  
OF MAILING AND AFFIDAVIT OF  
PUBLICATION

19 Ray Water Company, Inc. ("Company") hereby files the affidavit of mailing and  
20 the affidavit of publication, set forth in Attachments 1 and 2, respectively, verifying that  
21 the Company has mailed to each known customer the customer notification and  
22 published the public notice in *The Daily Territorial*.

25 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

26 MOYES SELLERS & HENDRICKS LTD.

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28 Steve Wene

1 Original and 13 copies of the foregoing  
2 filed this 13th day of September, 2012, with:

3 Docket Control  
4 Arizona Corporation Commission  
5 1200 West Washington  
6 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

6 Copy of the foregoing electronically mailed  
7 this 13th day of September, 2012 to:

8 Scott M. Hesla  
9 [shesla@azcc.gov](mailto:shesla@azcc.gov)

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

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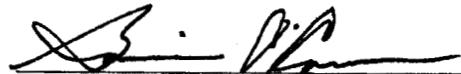
**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF ARIZONA        )  
  )        ss.  
County of Pima            )

I, the undersigned, after being first duly sworn upon my oath, hereby affirm as follow:

- 1) I am over the age of eighteen.
- 2) I have personal knowledge of the statements set forth herein and I am competent to testify at a hearing or trial with respect to the same.
- 3) I certify that on behalf of Ray Water Company, Inc., on August 21, 2012, I mailed, or caused to be mailed, to each Company customer a copy of the Customer Notification attached hereto.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
 Bonnie O'Connor, President  
 Southwestern Utility Management, Inc.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.



  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

05/27/2015

# **ATTACHMENT 2**



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON**

**THE RATE APPLICATION OF RAY WATER COMPANY, INC.**  
Docket No. W-01380A-12-0264

On June 14, 2012, Ray Water Company, Inc. ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in annual revenues of \$373,970, or 64.9 percent over last year revenues. Under the rates as proposed by the Company, a residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter, with an average monthly usage of 7,832 gallons, would see a monthly increase of \$6.05, or 25.58 percent, from \$23.29 to \$29.34. The median user of 6,487 gallons would see an increase of \$4.19, or 19.75 percent, from \$21.17 to \$25.36 per month under the Company's proposal. A customer's water bill depends on meter size and how much water is used each month. A customer with a larger meter and/or using less or more than the average would experience a smaller or larger increase.

If you have any questions concerning how the Company's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Company at: Ray Water Company, Inc. 414 N. Court Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85701, 520-623-1332, raywaterco@gmail.com. The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Company's rate proposal, and the Commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved in this docket may be lower or higher than the rates described above.

**How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal**  
Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the company's offices, 414 N. Court Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85701 and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and its Tucson office, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, and on the internet via the Commission website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the e-docket function.

**Public Hearing Information**  
The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning January 10, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-01380A-12-0264 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to email comments to the Commission, go to [http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/1\\_PublicCommentForm.pdf](http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/1_PublicCommentForm.pdf). If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 623-6000.

**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 November 13, 2012, and a copy of the motion to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion 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, etc.).
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. R14-3-109, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before November 13, 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 information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/intervenor.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the 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 this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator Sharilyn Bernal. E-mail: [SBernal@azcc.gov](mailto:SBernal@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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