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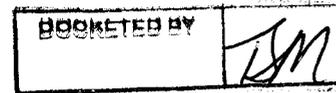
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14 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
15 INDIADA WATER COMPANY, INC., FOR
16 APPROVAL OF A PERMANENT INCREASE
17 IN ITS WATER RATES.

DOCKET NO. W-02031A-10-0168

18 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
19 ANTELOPE RUN WATER COMPANY FOR
20 APPROVAL OF A PERMANENT INCREASE
21 IN ITS WATER RATES.

DOCKET NO. W-02327A-10-0169

22 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
23 BOB B. WATKINS DBA EAST SLOPE
24 WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
25 ITS PERMANENT INCREASE IN ITS
26 WATER RATES.

DOCKET NO. W-01906A-10-0170

27 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
28 BOB B. WATKINS DBA EAST SLOPE
WATER COMPANY, INDIADA WATER
COMPANY, INC., AND ANTELOPE RUN
WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A
TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-01906A-10-0171
DOCKET NO. W-02031A-10-0171
DOCKET NO. W-02327A-10-0171

1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
2 BOB B. WATKINS DBA EAST SLOPE
3 WATER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO
4 INCUR LONG-TERM DEBT.

DOCKET NO. W-01906A-10-0183

5 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
6 INDIADA WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR
7 AUTHORITY TO INCUR LONG-TERM
8 DEBT.

DOCKET NO. W-02031A-10-0184

9 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
10 ANTELOPE RUN WATER COMPANY FOR
11 AUTHORITY TO INCUR LONG-TERM
12 DEBT.

DOCKET NO. W-02327A-10-0185

NOTICE OF FRANCHISE

13 East Slope Water Company ("Company") hereby files, as a matter of compliance,
14 the franchise recently approved by Cochise County authorizing the Company to provide
15 water service in the area described in the franchise set forth in Attachment 1.

16 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of June, 2013.

17 **MOYES SELLERS & HENDRICKS LTD.**

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19 Steve Wene
20 Attorneys for the Company
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22 Original and 13 copies of the foregoing
23 filed this 21st day of June, 2013, with:

24 Docket Control
25 Arizona Corporation Commission
26 1200 West Washington
27 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION 13-13**GRANTING FRANCHISE TO EAST SLOPE WATER COMPANY, INC.**

WHEREAS, East Slope Water Company, Inc. has applied and petitioned, pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-283, to the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, for the right, privilege, license, and franchise to construct, install, operate, and maintain along, over, under and across the streets, alleys, and highways, within the County, facilities for the purpose of maintaining and operating water lines and all other facilities pertinent to the transmission, delivery and sale of water for domestic and commercial consumers, as may be approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ordered that public notice be given in the manner provided by A.R.S. § 40-283, of the filing of said Application and of the intention of the Board to grant said Application, and fixed, June 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the regular meeting place of the Board in the City of Bisbee, Arizona, as the time and place for the consideration of the matter; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the affidavit of publication of the Arizona Range News that due and regular notice of said date, time, and place set for the consideration of such action has been published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the said date of the hearing, to-wit: in editions of said newspaper of May 22, 2013; May 29, 2013; June 5, 2013, and the matter being called at 10:00 a.m. on June 11, 2013, and it appearing that the Board of Supervisors has not received a petition signed by more than 50% of the qualified electors of said County asking that the Board to deny said Application on or before the date set for consideration thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Application came on regularly to be heard on the 11th day of June, 2013 before the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, and the Board considered the Application for the franchise; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County having determined that the grant of this franchise is regular, proper, authorized by law and in the best interest of Cochise County, and the inhabitants thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

That this Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, acting for and on behalf of said County (the "County"), does hereby grant unto East Slope Water Company, Inc. (hereinafter called "Grantee"), for the right, privilege, license, and franchise to construct, install, operate, and

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maintain along, over, under and across the streets, alleys, and highways, within the County, facilities for the purpose of maintaining and operating water lines and all other facilities pertinent to the transmission, delivery and sale of water for domestic and commercial consumers, and to construct, install, maintain, and operate a sewer system and all other facilities pertinent to the transportation and disposal of sewer for domestic and commercial consumers or entities of Cochise County, exclusive of State highways and those areas within the corporate boundaries of any city or town. This grant is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations expressed below or incorporated herein by reference:

1. The County reserves the right to impose future restrictions and limitations upon the exercise of the rights granted herein as it deems best for the public safety and welfare. The Grantee is further required to comply with all lawful applicable ordinances of Cochise County regulating the conduct of work within the public rights-of-way; as such ordinances are now enacted or may be amended or adopted from time to time.
2. The franchise granted hereby shall not be exclusive, and nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the County from granting other like or similar franchises to any other person, firm, or corporation.
3. The Grantee shall bear all expenses, including damages and compensation for the alteration of the direction, surface, grade, or alignment of a public roadway, which may arise in connection with its exercise of the rights granted herein.
4. The Grantee shall erect, construct, and maintain all facilities authorized herein in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all valid laws, ordinances, and regulations, which may be in force from time to time. All such work shall be performed in such a manner as may be necessary to avoid any unreasonable damage, disturbance, or modification to existing public rights-of-ways, including roads, streets, highways, bridges, borrow ditches or shoulders thereon.
5. The Grantee shall, immediately upon erecting, constructing, replacing or repairing its facilities, or any part thereof, at its own cost and expense, restore any effected public right-of-way, including any road, street, highway, bridge, borrow ditch or shoulder thereon, to not less than the same condition which existed prior to the Grantee's action.
6. The County does not waive or relinquish any rights it may have to the full and complete use of the public rights-of-way subject to this franchise, whether for road purposes or otherwise. In the event that the location of the Grantee's facilities may interfere or conflict with the County's use, expanded use, improvement, or maintenance of the County's rights-of-way, the County may require the Grantee to

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relocate, at the Grantee's expense, all facilities which give rise to such interference or conflict. The County will provide the Grantee with reasonable notice of any relocation requirement and will provide a reasonable period of time for the Grantee to perform such relocation.

7. The Grantee assumes the responsibility for all liability for any injury or damage to any person or property, or to the road and right-of-way itself, caused by or arising out of the exercise of the rights granted herein and attributable to any act or commission of the Grantee. The Grantee shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Cochise County, its officers, departments, employees and agents from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands or damages of any kind or nature, including all costs of legal defense, arising out of the exercise of these rights which are attributed to any act or omission of the Grantee, its agents, employees, or anyone acting under its direction, control or on its behalf.
8. This franchise is granted for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date of its authorization by the County. This franchise may not be sold, leased, assigned, or conveyed without the express consent of the County, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
9. The County reserves the right to alter or amend the terms of this franchise in any manner necessary to protect the safety or welfare of the public or the public interest. This reservation includes, but is not limited to, the authority to impose such franchise fee, rental or use payments, or other form of compensation or assessment as the County may be authorized, now or in the future, to impose under the laws of the State of Arizona.
10. This franchise may be terminated by the County in the event that the Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this franchise. The Board of Supervisors, or its designee, shall provide the Grantee with written notice of noncompliance and allow the Grantee a period of not less than thirty (30) days to remedy any breach. If the Grantee continues to fail to comply with the terms of this franchise after this notice and remedy period, the Board of Supervisors may revoke all rights granted herein and render this franchise null and void.
11. Upon termination of the franchise, whether by expiration of its term, or for cause, or by voluntary abandonment, and after written notice from the County, the Grantee shall remove all of its facilities installed pursuant to the rights granted herein within one hundred eighty (180) days of such termination, and shall repair any damages caused thereby. All such facilities which are not removed within this period shall be deemed to be abandoned and shall become the property of the County.

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12. This franchise will not be effective for any purpose until the Grantee has indicated its acceptance in writing below.

13. The rights, privileges, and franchise granted herein are made pursuant to the laws of Arizona, including A.R.S. 40-283, which are incorporated herein by reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED unanimously by the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, this 11th day of June, 2013.



Ann English, Chair
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Adam Ambrose,
Civil Deputy County Attorney

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

This is to certify that the Grantee, Bob Watkins, has on the _____ day of 7th, 2013, accepted the foregoing franchise. Grantee agrees that it will be bound by, observe, and carry out the terms and conditions of such franchise.

Dated: May 7, 2013

GRANTEE:

Bob Watkins

By: Bob Watkins

Title: OWNER