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IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES BASED
THEREON.

Docket No. W-02113A-13-0118

**TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS'
NOTICE OF FILING DIRECT
TESTIMONY**

The Town of Fountain Hills ("Town") submits the Direct Testimony of Town
Manager Kenneth W. Buchanan in the above-referenced matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of December, 2013.

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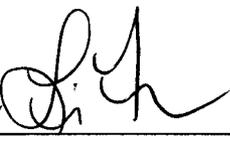
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Q. Please state your name, occupation, and business address.

A. My name is Kenneth W. Buchanan. I am the Town Manager for the Town of Fountain Hills. My business address is 16705 E. Avenue of the Fountains, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268.

Q. What actions has the Town taken regarding Chaparral City Water Company's ("CCWC") rate case?

A. The Town intervened on August 2, 2013 in the above-referenced matter. Town staff and the Town's attorneys have reviewed filings in this matter, as the Town and its citizenry are users of CCWC's system. Among other things, the Town's representatives have reviewed the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff and the Arizona Residential Utility Consumer Office's direct testimony in the above-referenced matter and have briefed the Town Council regarding their findings.

Q. What is the Town's position regarding CCWC's request for a rate increase?

A. After consulting with its representatives and consideration by the Town Council of the rate increases requested by CCWC, the Town requests that the Commission approve the rates and charges recommended by Arizona Corporation Commission Staff in their direct testimony.

Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?

A. Yes, it does.