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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF UTILITY SOURCE, LLC, AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE
OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN
ITS WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO: WS-04235A-13-0331

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MAILING

Utility Source, L.L.C. ("Company"), hereby files a declaration affirming that the Company has sent to all its customers the public notice of hearing regarding the application to increase rates for water and wastewater service, which is set forth in Exhibit 1.

The Company notes that due to an administrative error, the notices were mailed on April 18, 2014 and did not meet the April 14, 2014 completion date as sought in the procedural order dated March 14, 2014. Upon information and belief, the Company understands that the notice was published on April 18, 2014 as well. The Company

1 believes it is appropriate to bring these facts to the court's attention, but asserts that no
2 parties or potential intervenors will be prejudiced by the fact that mailing and publication
3 was accomplished on April 18 rather than April 14, 2014. Nevertheless, if any party or
4 potential intervenor asserts this error causes any harm, then the Company will not oppose
5 extending the deadline to intervene an additional four days.
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8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of April, 2014.

9 **MOYES SELLERS & HENDRICKS LTD.**

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14 Original and 13 copies of the foregoing
15 filed this 24th day of April, 2014, with:

16 Docket Control
17 Arizona Corporation Commission
18 1200 West Washington
19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
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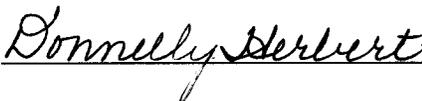
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EXHIBIT 1

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DECLARATION OF MARY ANN PARRY

Upon penalty perjury, I declare as follows:

1. My name is Mary Ann Parry. I am over 18 years of age and I am competent to testify in all respects. I have personal knowledge regarding the matters stated in this declaration. If called to testify, I could and would testify consistently with the statements in this declaration.
2. I declare that on behalf of Utility Source, LLC ("Company"), on April 18, 2014, I mailed, or caused to be mailed, to each Company customer a copy of the public notice of the Company's application for a permanent increase to its water rates, a copy of which is attached. See Attachment 1.
3. I verify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 24, 2014.


Mary Ann Parry

ATTACHMENT 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
APPLICATION OF UTILITY SOURCE, LLC, FOR
AN INCREASE IN ITS RATES FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE
(DOCKET NO. WS-04235a-13-0331)**

Summary

On September 27, 2013, Utility Source, LLC, ("Utility Source") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent increase in its water and wastewater rates and charges, using a test year ("TY") ending December 31, 2012. For the TY, Utility Source reports Water Division adjusted total operating revenues of \$208,004 and an adjusted operating loss of \$8,265. Utility Source requests authorization to increase its rates to generate an additional \$228,447 in revenues, an increase of 109.83 percent. **Under the Utility Source proposal, a typical residential customer's bill for water service (based on usage of 3,500 gallons per month) would increase from current charges of \$35.30 per month to \$69.95 per month (approximately 98.14 percent).** Utility Source reports Wastewater Division adjusted TY operating revenues of \$121,284 and an adjusted operating loss of \$72,257. Utility Source requests authorization to increase its wastewater rates to generate an additional \$196,760 in revenues, an increase of 162.23 percent. Utility Source is proposing to establish monthly minimums determined by meter size. **Under Utility Source's proposal, a typical residential customer's bill for wastewater service (based on water usage of 3,500 gallons per month) would increase from current charges of \$20.44 per month to \$71.60 per month (approximately 250.30 percent).**

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Utility Source's proposed rate increase. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY UTILITY SOURCE, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS; THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM AND MAY BE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE RATES REQUESTED BY UTILITY SOURCE OR RECOMMENDED BY OTHER PARTIES.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from Utility Source, 20525 E. Chandler Heights Road, Queen Creek, Arizona 85142 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.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **August 19, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's Offices Hearing Room #1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Public comments will be taken on the first day of hearing.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. WS-04235A-13-0331 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Comment on an Issue" button. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000.

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. Anyone who wishes to intervene must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **June 6, 2014**, and send a copy of the motion to Utility Source or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from that of the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed Intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer or potential customer of the Company, a member or shareholder of the Company, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.
4. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and are not representing yourself as an individual, information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable.

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 June 6, 2014**. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, 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/interven.pdf>.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at 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 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, E-mail SAbernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.