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8 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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15 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
16 OF UTILITY SOURCE, LLC, AN  
17 ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A  
18 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE  
19 OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND  
20 PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN  
21 ITS WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES  
22 AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE  
23 BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO: WS-04235A-13-0331

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

24 Utility Source, L.L.C. ("Company"), hereby files an affidavit affirming that the  
25 Company has published the public notice of hearing regarding the application to increase  
26 rates for water and wastewater service, which is set forth in Attachment 1.

27 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

28 **MOYES SELLERS & HENDRICKS LTD.**

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Original and 13 copies of the foregoing  
filed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, with:

Docket Control  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

AFFIDAVIT/PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

} ss.

County of Coconino

Bobbie Crosby being duly sworn deposes and says:

That she is the legal clerk of the Arizona Daily Sun

a newspaper published at Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona; that the

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\_\_\_\_\_ a copy of which is

hereunto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated

the 18 day of April, 2014, and was

published in each one issue of said newspaper for one

consecutive day the last publication being in the issue dated the

18 day of April, 2014.

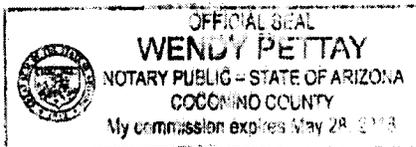
*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28 day of April, 2014

*[Signature]*

Notary Public



My Commission expires 05/28/2016

Legal No. 17789  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
THE APPLICATION OF UTILITY  
SOURCE, LLC, FOR AN IN-  
CREASE 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 last 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 \$8,285. 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 \$198,780 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 \$71.80 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](http://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](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the "Submit a Comment on an Issue" button. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at

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**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 services 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/Intervor.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**  
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