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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS
BOB STUMP - Chairman
GARY PIERCE
BRENDA BURNS
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SUSAN BITTER SMITH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EPCOR WATER ARIZONA INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS MOHAVE WATER DISTRICT, PARADISE VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, SUN CITY WATER DISTRICT, TUBAC WATER DISTRICT, AND MOHAVE WASTEWATER DISTRICT.

DOCKET NO: WS-01303A-14-0010

REQUEST FOR CORRECTIONS TO PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. ("EWAZ") hereby files this Request for Correction to Public Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket number.

Pursuant to the procedural order dated April 28, 2014, EWAZ is in the process of preparing a public notice of hearing for publication and mailing using the language contained in the order. EWAZ has identified several errors in the notice and proposes revisions which are reflected in Attachment A. EWAZ requests that the ALJ issue an order approving the proposed revisions by Tuesday, May 14, 2014, so that EWAZ may accomplish publication and mailing by the May 30, 2014 deadline.

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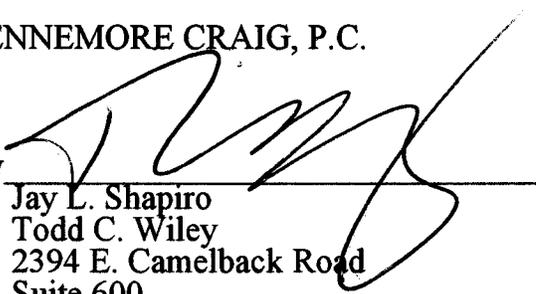
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of May, 2014.

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ORIGINAL and thirteen (13) copies
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1 **COPY** of the foregoing was mailed
2 this 7th day of May, 2014, to:

3 Daniel Pozefsky
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ATTACHMENT A

1 Commission's Hearing Division to request a date for a procedural hearing to resolve the discovery
2 dispute; that upon such a request, a procedural hearing will be convened as soon as practicable; and
3 that the party making such a request shall forthwith contact all other parties to advise them of the
4 hearing date and shall at the hearing provide a statement confirming that the other parties were
5 contacted.²

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any motions which are filed in this matter and which are
7 not ruled upon by the Commission within 20 calendar days of the filing date of the motion shall be
8 deemed denied.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any responses to motions shall be filed within five calendar
10 days of the filing date of the motion.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any replies shall be filed within five calendar days of the
12 filing date of the response.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company shall provide public notice of the hearing in
14 this matter, in the following form and style with the heading in no less than 18-point bold type and
15 the body in no less than 10-point regular type:

16 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION OF**
17 **EPCOR WATER ARIZONA, INC., FOR ITS MOHAVE WATER DISTRICT,**
18 **PARADISE VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, SUN CITY WATER DISTRICT, TUBAC**
WATER DISTRICT, AND MOHAVE WASTEWATER DISTRICT.
DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-14-0010

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20 **Summary**

21 On March 10, 2014, EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc. ("EPCOR" or "Company") filed
22 with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a
23 determination of the fair value of its utility plant and property and for increases in its
24 water and wastewater rates and charges for utility service by its Mohave Water
25 District, Paradise Valley Water District, Sun City Water District, Tubac Water
26 District, and Mohave Wastewater District.

27 **[COMPANY INCLUDE APPLICABLE PARAGRAPH(S) FROM THE**
28 **FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.]**

For its **Mohave Water District**, EPCOR's application requests an annual revenue
increase of approximately \$2,022,451, or 32.36 percent, over current revenues. For
average consumption (6,800 gallons per month) 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter residential

² The parties are encouraged to attempt to settle discovery disputes through informal, good-faith negotiations before seeking Commission resolution of the controversy.

1 customers of the Mohave Water District, EPCOR's request would increase monthly
2 rates by 43.92 percent, or \$9.06. EPCOR is also requesting approval of a System
3 Improvement Benefits ("SIB") surcharge. If you would like to calculate the bill
4 impact of the Company's proposal based on your consumption, please view its
5 website at epcor.com or contact Customer Service at 1.800.383.0834.

6 For its Paradise Valley Water District, EPCOR's application requests an annual
7 revenue increase of approximately \$950,774, or 9.9 percent, over current revenues.
8 For average consumption (19,271 gallons per month) 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter residential
9 customers of the Paradise Valley Water District, EPCOR's request would increase
10 monthly rates by 9.68 percent, or by \$5.06. If you would like to calculate the bill
11 impact of the Company's proposal based on your consumption, please view its
12 website at epcor.com or contact Customer Service at 1.800.383.0834.

13 For its Sun City Water District, EPCOR's application requests an annual revenue
14 increase of approximately \$1,646,454, or 16.0 percent, over current revenues. For
15 average usage (7,203 gallons per month) 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter residential customers of
16 the Sun City Water District, EPCOR's request would increase monthly rates by 22.0
17 percent, or by \$3.82. EPCOR is also requesting approval of a System Improvement
18 Benefits ("SIB") surcharge. If you would like to calculate the bill impact of the
19 Company's proposal based on your consumption, please view its website at
20 epcor.com or contact Customer Service at 1.800.383.0834.

21 For its Tubac Water District, EPCOR's application requests an annual revenue
22 increase of approximately \$410,000, or 70.8 percent, over current revenues. For
23 average usage (8,348 gallons per month) 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter residential customers of
24 the Tubac Water District, EPCOR's request would increase monthly rates by 89.95
25 percent, or by \$48.19. If you would like to calculate the bill impact of the
26 Company's proposal based on your consumption, please view its website at
27 epcor.com or contact Customer Service at 1.800.383.0834.

28 For its Mohave Wastewater District, EPCOR's application requests an annual
revenue increase of approximately \$467,807, or 44.3 percent, over current revenues.
For residential customers of the Mohave Wastewater District, EPCOR's request would
increase monthly rates by 46.4 percent, or by \$26.24.

**THE COMMISSION'S UTILITIES DIVISION ("STAFF") HAS NOT YET
MADE A RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION. STAFF'S EVALUATION OF THE APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN A
RECOMMENDATION THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE OR DENY THE COMPANY'S PROPOSALS, OR THAT THE COMPANY'S CURRENT
OVERALL RATES BE EITHER DECREASED OR INCREASED. THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS OF THE COMPANY,
STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS. THE COMMISSION WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE RATEMAKING TREATMENT OF THE REVENUES
AND EXPENSES RELATED TO EPCOR'S APPLICATION BASED ON THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED IN THIS PROCEEDING.** uppercase

If you have any questions concerning how the Application may affect your bill or
other substantive questions about the Application, you may contact the Company at:
[COMPANY SHOULD INSERT NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER,
AND E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR CUSTOMER CONTACTS CONCERNING THE
APPLICATION].

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application are available at the Company's offices [INSERT ADDRESS] and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, and on the internet via the Commission 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 **December 2, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room #1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-01303A-14-0010 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf>. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1.800.222.7000.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

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 **July 1, 2014**, and send a copy of the motion to EPCOR or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene 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 ~~Arizona American~~, a shareholder of ~~Arizona American~~, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to ~~Arizona American~~ 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. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before July 1, 2014. All parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law. For information about requesting intervention, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/FORMS/interven.pdf>. The granting of intervention entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any

1 interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public
2 comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

3 ADA/Equal Access Information

4 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its
5 public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation
6 such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative
7 format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, e-mail
8 sabernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602.542.3931. Requests should be made as
9 early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that EPCOR shall mail to each of its customers in each affected
11 district a copy of the above notice as a bill insert beginning with the first billing cycle in **May 2014**,
12 and shall cause a copy of such notice to be published at least once in a newspaper of general
13 circulation in the service territory of each of the affected water districts, with publication to be
14 completed no later than **May 30, 2014**.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that EPCOR shall file certification of mailing and publication as
16 soon as practical after the mailing and publication have been completed.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing and
18 publication of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the
19 notice.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules
21 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission
22 *pro hac vice*.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
24 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the
25 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances
26 at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is
27 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the
28 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.