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Re: EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc.
Docket No. W-01303A-14-0010
Request for Commission-hosted Public Comment Meeting

Dear Chairman Stump and Commissioners Pierce, Burns, Burns and Bitter Smith:

On behalf of the Santa Cruz Valley Citizens Council ("SCVCC"), I would like to request that the Commission schedule a Commission-hosted Public Comment Meeting in Tubac, Arizona sometime in October or November of this year in connection with EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc.'s ("EPCOR") currently pending application for a very substantial rate increase for its Tubac Water District. Evidentiary hearings in that matter are currently scheduled to begin in Phoenix on December 2, 2014.

SCVCC's membership is approximately 400 individuals. Many of these members receive residential and/or commercial water service from the Tubac Water District. Thus, they will be directly and substantially affected by EPCOR's proposed increase in rates, which EPCOR itself has acknowledged is on the order of approximately 90% for the average 5/8-inch residential customer on the Tubac Water District system.

Most of SCVCC's members who are Tubac Water District customers will not be able to travel to Phoenix to make public comment when the evidentiary hearings begin in December. Thus, we hope your schedules are such that a Commission-hosted Public Comment Meeting in Tubac may be scheduled in October or November, in order that you may have an opportunity to hear their concerns and suggestions directly. In that regard, SCVCC would be pleased to assist you and the Commission's Staff in making arrangements for the meeting, if you so desire.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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