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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CHINO MEADOWS II WATER CO., INC.  
FOR A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02370A-14-0231

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Chino Meadows II Water Co., Inc. ("Chino Meadows") hereby files the affidavit of publication concerning the customer notice required by the October 7, 2014, Procedural Order in the above-captioned docket.

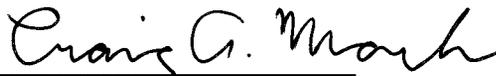
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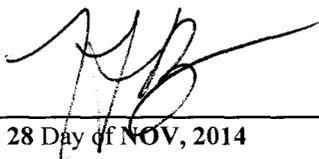
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STATE OF ARIZONA     )  
County of Yavapai     ) ss.

I, **Teri Bryant**, being first duly sworn on her oath, say:  
That she is the Legals Clerk of PRESCOTT NEWSPAPERS, INC., an Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes **THE DAILY COURIER**, a Daily Newspaper published in the City of Prescott, County of Yavapai that the notice attached hereto, namely,

***PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHINO MEADOWS II WATER CO.***

has, to the personal knowledge of affidavit, been published in the news paper aforesaid, according to law, on **28** day of **NOV, 2014** to **28** day of **NOV, 2014** both inclusive without change, interruption or omission, amounting in all 1 insertions, made on the following dates:  
**NOV 28, 2014**

By:   
Dated this **28** Day of **NOV, 2014**

By:   
Notary Public

My commission expires:



customer of Chino Meadows a member or shareholder of Chino Meadows, etc.);

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to Chino Meadows or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case; and

4. If the proposed intervenor is not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and is not an individual representing himself or herself, information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating the intervenor's 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 January 15, 2015. For more information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisios/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.

Intervenors' direct testimony will be due on March 4, 2015. Filing deadlines are set forth in the Rate Case Procedural Order issued in this docket on October 7, 2014.

**ADA/Equal Access Information**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE  
APPLICATION OF CHINO MEADOWS II  
WATER CO., INC. FOR AN INCREASE  
IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
WATER SERVICE  
(DOCKET NO. W-02370A-14-0231)**

**Summary**

On June 30, 2014, Chino Meadows II Water Co., Inc. ("Chino Meadows") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent increase in its rates and charges, using a test year ending December 31, 2013. Chino Meadows requests authorization to increase its rates to generate an additional \$139,014 in revenues, an increase of 38.79 percent. Under the Chino Meadows proposal, a typical residential customer's bill for water service (based on usage of 4,931 gallons per month) would increase from current charges of \$31.13 per month to \$43.35 per month (approximately 39.25 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 Chino Meadows' proposed rate increase. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence of record in the proceeding.

**THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY CHINO MEADOWS, 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 CHINO MEADOWS 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 Chino Meadows at 501 N Highway 89, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 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 May 4, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices Hearing Room No. 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. W-02370A-14-0231 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the "Submit a Public Comment" function. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 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 January 15, 2015, and send a copy of the motion to Chino Meadows 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 person upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from yours;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer or potential