

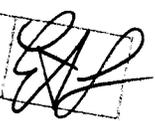


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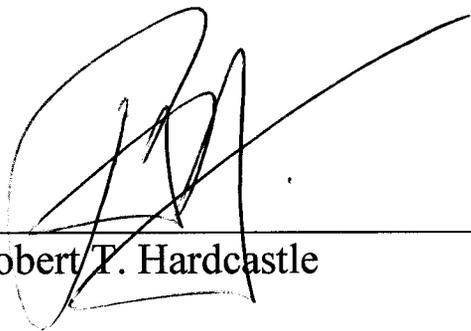
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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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16 IN THE MATTER OF THE)
17 APPLICATION OF CIRCLE CITY)
18 WATER COMPANY, LLC FOR)
19 DELETION OF A PORTION OF ITS)
20 EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF)
21 CONVENIENCE AND)
22 NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE)
23 _____)

Docket No. W-03510A-13-0397
**NOTICE OF FILING -
STATUS UPDATE
SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

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25 Pursuant to the Procedural Order issued by Administrative Law Judge Kinsey
26 on December 10, 2014, Circle City Water Company LLC (Circle City”) does hereby file
27 it’s update on the status of settlement negotiations with parties Lake Pleasant 5000
28 (“LP5K”) and Rex G. Maughan and Ruth G. Maughan, Trustees of the Maughan
29 Revocable Trust 2007, (“MRT”) and collectively hereafter known as the “Intervenors”.
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31 **I. NEGOTIATION EFFORTS**

32 Immediately following the Procedural Conference of December 10, 2014 Circle
33 City and the Intervenors met between themselves and Counsel for Staff to discuss
34 possible settlement options and conditions. The meeting lasted approximately one hour
35 and some possible settlement scenarios were discussed.

1 On December 16, 2014 Counsel for MRT issued and signed a "good faith"
2 "best and final" Settlement Proposal letter in this matter. Although the letter proffered
3 settlement inclusive of LP5K the letter was exclusively signed by Counsel for MRT and
4 copied to Counsel for LP5K. No further proposal, clarification, affirmation of MRT's
5 Settlement Proposal, or corresponding settlement proposal has been specifically issued by
6 LP5K. It is unclear whether the terms of MRT's Settlement Proposal were also on behalf
7 of LP5K or not as no further communication has been received from LP5K or MRT.

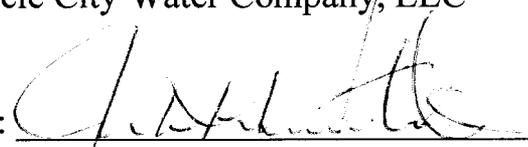
8 On December 18, 2014 the principals of Circle City met and discussed MRT's
9 Settlement Proposal and developed several questions regarding the proposal that were
10 incomplete and/or unclear. On the same date Circle City issued an electronic message to
11 counsel for both MRT and LP5K indicating the several issues related to the Settlement
12 Proposal were unclear. Circle City asked counsel for timely clarification of these issues.
13 As of this filing no further response has been received by Circle City from counsel for
14 either MRT or LP5K.

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16 **II. CONCLUSION**

17 Although the present, thus-far unsuccessful negotiations between the Parties
18 have not produced a settlement this current status does not necessarily preclude future
19 settlement of the issues.

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21 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day December 2014.

22 Circle City Water Company, LLC

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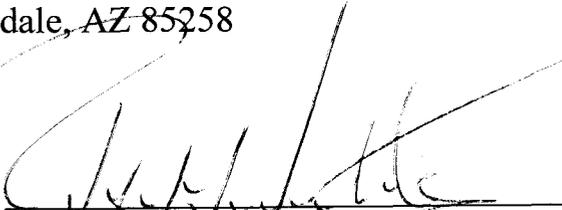
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