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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF BERMUDA WATER
COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN
ITS WATER RATES AND CHARGES
FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED
THEREON.

DOCKET NO: W-01812A-15-0421

NOTICE OF FILING
CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION
AND PROOF OF MAILING

Pursuant to the Procedural Order dated February 5, 2016, Bermuda Water Company, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits this Notice of Filing Certification of Publication and Proof of Mailing in the above-captioned matter.

On March 13, 2016 notice regarding the hearing set for September 28, 2016 was published in the *Mohave Valley Daily News*. The Proof of Publication of Sherry Milks, Legal Clerk of the *Mohave Valley Daily News*, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

On March 14, 2016 the Company mailed notification to customers. The Affidavit of Mailing of Lori L. Jones is attached as **Exhibit B**.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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By

Patrick J. Black
2394 E. Camelback Road
Suite 600
Phoenix, Arizona 85016
Attorneys for Bermuda Water Company, Inc.

1 ORIGINAL and thirteen (13) copies of the
2 foregoing were filed
3 this 2nd day of May, 2016, to:

3 Docket Control
4 Arizona Corporation Commission
5 1200 W. Washington St.
6 Phoenix, AZ 85007

7 COPY of the foregoing were emailed/mailed
8 this 2nd day of May, 2016, to:

9 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel
10 Legal Division
11 Arizona Corporation Commission
12 1200 W. Washington St.
13 Phoenix, AZ 85007

14 Thomas Broderick, Director
15 Utilities Division
16 Arizona Corporation Commission
17 1200 W. Washington St.
18 Phoenix, AZ 85007

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EXHIBIT A

Proof of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Mohave) ss

Sherry Milks, being first duly sworn, says that during the publication of notice, as herein mentioned, he/she was and now is the **Legal Clerk** of the **MOHAVE DAILY NEWS**. Six times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of each and every week at the city of Bullhead City, in said County.

That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

March 13, 2016

That the **IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BERMUDA WATER COMPANY FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON**

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of which the annex copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereto.

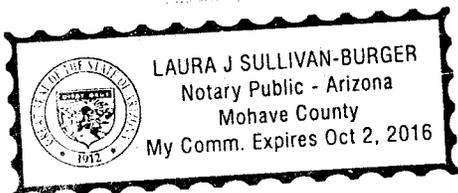
Sherry Milks
Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13

day of March, 2016

Laura J. Sullivan-Burger
Notary Public

My commission expire 10-2-2016



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Summary

On December 29, 2015, Bermuda Water Company ("Bermuda" or "Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application requesting that the Commission establish the fair value of its plant and property used for the provision of public water utility service and, based on such finding, approve permanent rates and charges for utility service designed to produce a fair return thereon. Bermuda requests authorization to increase its rates to generate total revenues by \$809,422, or 23.18 percent over test year revenues of \$3,491,672. For information about how Bermuda's revenue increase would affect your individual bill, you may contact Bermuda at Bermuda Water Company, 4544 Highway 95, Fort Mohave, Az. 86427. The telephone number is 928-763-6676.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Bermuda's proposed rates. 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 BERMUDA, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENOR; THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM AND MAY BE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE RATES REQUESTED BY BERMUDA 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 Bermuda for public inspection at its office located at 4544 Highway 95, Fort Mohave, Arizona between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours; and on the Commission's 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 **September 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona. 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-01812A-15-0421 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Public Comment" link. 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 persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other parties' 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.

To request intervention, you must file an **original and 13 hard copies** of a written request to intervene with Docket Control, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, **no later than May 2, 2016**. You also **must** serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission. Information about intervention and sample intervention requests are available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link.

Your request 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 not yourself;
2. A reference to Docket No. W-01812A-15-0421;
3. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the utility, a shareholder of the utility, etc.); how you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case, and why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in this case.
4. A statement certifying that a copy of the request to intervene has been mailed to Bermuda or its counsel and to all other parties of record in the case; and
5. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate 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 May 2, 2016. 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.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, E-mail SAbernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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EXHIBIT B

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Lori L. Jones, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that she is the Billing Specialist of Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Bermuda Water Company, Inc of Arizona ("Utility"), and that on March 14, 2016, she did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Customer Notice, attached hereto, to the customers within the subdivision.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Lori L Jones

Print Name: Lori L. Jones

Print Title: Billing Specialist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of March, 2016, by Lori L Jones, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.



Kathy Ann Sillitoe

Print Name: Kathy Ann Sillitoe

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 12/26/16

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