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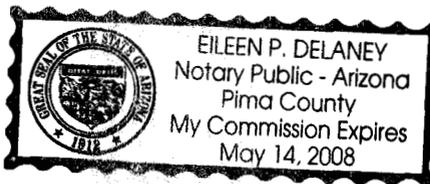
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I, Bonnie O'Connor, Vice President of Southwestern Utility Management, Inc.,
management company of Sonoita Valley Water Company hereby certify that the customers
notification attached to this affidavit was provided to all customers of Sonoita Valley Water
Company by U.S. Mail on the 3rd day of January, 2008.

 Date: 1/3/08
Bonnie O'Connor V.P.
Southwestern Utility Management., Inc.

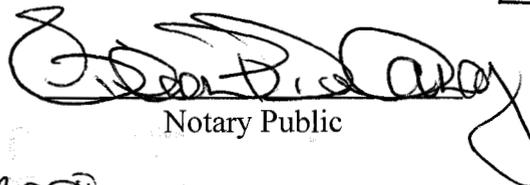
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Signed before me this 3rd Day of January, 2008.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING ON SONOITA VALLE WATER COMPANY
REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE
Docket No. W-20435A-07-0649

Sonoita Valley Water Company ("Company") has requested the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to determine if an emergency rate increase should be granted. Sonoita Valley Water Company is seeking additional annual revenues of \$26,562 to recover an operating deficit, and allow the Company to meet maintenance and repair needs. The company has proposed increasing rates for a 5/8 inch meter to a \$24 per month minimum plus \$4.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used. Currently, customers on the Sonoita Valley Water system are charged a \$16 per month minimum plus \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used. Customers on the former Southern Water Company system are charged a \$15.00 monthly minimum and a usage charge of \$2.84 per 1,000 gallons. A 5/8 inch meter customer on the Sonoita Valley system. Using an average of 5,400 gallons per month would see an increase of \$3.05, from \$37.60 to \$40.65 under the Company's proposed emergency interim rates. Customers with 5/8 inch meters on the former Southern Water Company system, with an average usage of 5,400 gallons would see a monthly increase of \$10.31, from \$30.34 to \$40.65 under the Company's proposal. The monthly bills for individual customers will vary depending on meter size and monthly usage.

Commission Staff has not yet made a recommendation on the requested emergency request. The Commission will make a determination of whether an emergency exists and may approve an interim rate either higher or lower than that requested based on evidence presented at hearing.

The **public hearing** will begin at the Commission's offices at **400 West Congress Street, Room 222, Tucson, Arizona on January 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.** Customers can attend the hearing and make public comment, or file written comments with the commission. 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 10, 2008. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's webpage at <http://www.azcc.gov/utility/forms/index.htm>. 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 customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf. If you desire more information, contact the Commission's consumer services section at 1-800-222-7000.

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