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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA- AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR RATE INCREASES FOR UTILITY SERVICE IN ITS AGUA FRIA WATER DISTRICT, HAVASU WATER DISTRICT, AND MOHAVE WATER DISTRICT.** **(DOCKET NO. W-01303A-10-0448)**

#### **Summary**

On November 3, 2010, Arizona-American Water Company, Inc. ("Arizona-American" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for permanent revenue increases for its following Districts: Agua Fria Water district, Havasu Water district, and Mohave Water district.

For its **Mohave Water district**, Arizona-American's application requests an annual revenue increase of approximately \$2,243,206 or 45.8 percent over current revenues. For average usage (7,251 gallons per month) 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter residential customers of the Mohave Water district, Arizona-American's request would increase monthly rates by 50.29 percent or by \$8.50. If you would like the Company to calculate the bill impact of its proposal based on your consumption, please contact its Customer Service at 1.800.383.0834 or e-mail at [infoaz@amwater.com](mailto:infoaz@amwater.com).

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Arizona-American's proposed rate increase.



The Residential Utility Consumer Office (“RUCO”) is also a party to this proceeding and will also analyze the application and make recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. The rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates requested by Arizona-American.

### **How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal**

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from Arizona-American, 2355 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85027; at [www.arizonaamwater.com](http://www.arizonaamwater.com); at the Commission's Docket Control Center, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours; and at the Commission's website [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage.

### **Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information**

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **August 17, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.**, at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room #1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-01303A-10-0448 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf>. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1.800.222.7000.

**If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online** (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

### **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.

If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **April 1, 2011**, and send a copy of the motion to Arizona-American 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 party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Arizona-American, a shareholder of Arizona-American, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Arizona-American or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

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 **April 1, 2011**.