

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF EPCOR WATER ARIZONA, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN EXTENSION OF A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-16-0350)

SUMMARY

On September 30, 2016, EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc. ("EPCOR" or "Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application requesting that the Commission approve an extension of its current Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility service to the Laughlin Ranch development in Bullhead City, Mohave County, Arizona.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") has not yet made a recommendation regarding the application. **The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by EPCOR, Staff, or any intervenor(s).** The Commission will issue a Decision regarding the application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented by all parties at an evidentiary hearing.

HOW YOU CAN VIEW OR OBTAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

Copies of the application are available from EPCOR at 860 W Gemstone Avenue, Bullhead City, Arizona 86442, 2355 W Pinnacle Peak, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85027 and on epcor.com; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, 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 **December 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington, 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. WS-01303A-16-0350 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) using the "Submit a Public Comment for a Utility" function. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 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, Phoenix, AZ 85007, **no later than December 9, 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. WS-01303A-16-0350;
3. A short statement explaining:
 - a. Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., an owner of property in the proposed extension area, etc.),
 - b. How you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case, and
 - c. Why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case;
4. A statement certifying that you have served a copy of the request to intervene on the utility or its attorney and 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, sufficient information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, 39, 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 December 9, 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.

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