



****RESCHEDULED HEARING DATES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENT****

EPCOR WATER ARIZONA, INC.'S RATE CASE APPLICATION FOR ITS SAN TAN WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICTS

DOCKET NOS. WS-02987A-20-0025, ET AL.

SUMMARY

On February 14, 2020, Johnson Utilities, L.L.C. ("Johnson"), through its then Interim Manager ("IM") EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc. ("EPCOR") ("Johnson/EPCOR") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a determination of the fair value of Johnson's water and wastewater utility plant and property, for increases in its rates and charges for water and wastewater utility service, and for related approvals.

On December 23, 2020, the Commission issued Decision No. 77854 granting approval of the sale and transfer of Johnson's water and wastewater system assets and Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&Ns") to EPCOR.

On February 26, 2021, EPCOR filed an updated rate application. The rates proposed in the updated rate application would increase the typical monthly water bill for a residential customer utilizing a 3/4-inch meter (with average usage of 5,685 gallons) by \$2.24, from \$27.05 to \$29.28. The rates proposed in the updated rate application would increase the typical monthly wastewater bill for a residential customer utilizing a 3/4-inch meter by \$11.03, from \$39.24 to \$50.27.

The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the applicants, the Commission's Utilities Division, or any Intervenors. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted in response to the application based on the evidence presented in this matter. **The final rates approved by the Commission may be higher, lower, or different than the rates proposed by the applicant or by other parties.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the application are available from EPCOR online at www.epcor.com; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and the Commission's office at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, during regular business hours; and on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function. During the COVID-19 pandemic, access to EPCOR and Commission offices may be restricted.

All documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function and Docket Nos. WS-02987A-20-0025, et al.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **October 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Due to federal and state COVID-19 pandemic safety guidelines, public comment will not be permitted in person. The Commission will allow **telephonic public comment only** on **October 13, 2021**, at the beginning of the hearing. To provide telephonic public comments, please call **1-866-705-2554 and enter this passcode: 241497#**

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket Nos. WS-02987A-20-0025, et al. 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 "Cases and Open Meetings" and "Make a Public Comment in a Docket." For assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

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