



PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON EPCOR WATER ARIZONA INC.'S APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND INCREASES/DECREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES AND FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONSOLIDATION PROPOSALS (DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-20-0177)

SUMMARY

On April 16, 2019, in Decision No. 77147, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") ordered EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. ("EPCOR" or "Company") to file a new rate case for its 11 water districts in Arizona. On June 15, 2020, EPCOR filed with the Commission an application for increases/decreases in its rates and charges for and for consideration of consolidating some, all, or none of its water districts.

The Commission conducted the hearing on the application beginning on April 5, 2021, and concluded on April 19, 2021. After the conclusion of the hearing, the Administrative Law Judge determined that additional testimony was needed regarding the Commission's policy regarding rate consolidation, and that further elaboration on Staff's position regarding consolidation in this matter was necessary. As such, the Commission reopened the record for the limited purpose of taking additional testimony from Commission Staff regarding the Commission's policy regarding rate consolidation, and further elaboration on Staff's position regarding consolidation in this matter.

Commission Public Hearing Information

THE COMMISSION HAS SET AN ADDITIONAL DAY OF HEARING ON THIS MATTER BEGINNING MAY 6, 2021, AT 9:00 A.M., AT THE COMMISSION'S OFFICES, 1200 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

The hearing will be conducted via video conference. Members of the public may view the proceeding on the Commission's website, or may call-in to listen only by calling **1 (866) 705-2554 Passcode 2414978#**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

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

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