

PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING TO BE HELD ON EPCOR WATER ARIZONA INC.'S APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR ITS SAN TAN WASTEWATER AND WATER DISTRICTS

(DOCKET NOS. SW-01303A-21-0315 AND W-01303A-21-0323)

SUMMARY

On September 24, 2021, in Docket No. SW-01303A-21-0315, EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. ("EPCOR" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") for its San Tan Wastewater District to provide wastewater service to a proposed Planned Unit Development ("PUD") known as Freedom Farms located within the Town of Florence.

On September 28, 2021, in Docket No. W-01303A-21-0323, EPCOR filed an application with the Commission to extend its CC&N for its San Tan Water District to provide water service to the Freedom Farms PUD.

On February 1, 2022, the Commission convened a hearing on EPCOR's applications. At that time, the Commission discovered that EPCOR had not published the required public notice to provide interested parties with the opportunity to provide telephonic public comment due to an administrative oversight. It was therefore determined that the hearing would proceed, but that EPCOR would be required to publish notice of a telephonic public comment meeting to be convened on March 11, 2022. **The recording of the February 1, 2022, hearing is available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov), and may also be accessed by utilizing the following link: <https://azcc.granicus.com/player/clip/4754>**

The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by EPCOR, the Commission's Utilities Division, or any Intervenors. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted in response to EPCOR's application based on the evidence presented in this matter.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Applications

Copies of the Applications 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 website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

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. SW-01303A-21-0315, et al.

Telephonic Public Comment Meeting

The Commission has scheduled a **telephonic public comment meeting** to be held on **March 11, 2022**, in order for any interested member(s) of the public to provide comment regarding EPCOR's applications. To provide telephonic public comment, call **1-866-705-2554** and enter this code: **241497#**

The Commission encourages callers to **use landline telephones** for the telephonic public comment meetings, as mobile telephones do not consistently provide adequate

audio quality to permit the verbatim transcription of telephonic speech. If a caller cannot be sufficiently understood to make an accurate transcription, the caller will be requested to file written comments in the docket.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket Nos. SW-01303A-21-0315**, et al. 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) by clicking on "Cases and Open Meetings" and "Make a Public Comment in a Docket." If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

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