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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT "BOB" BURNS – Chairman  
BOYD DUNN  
SANDRA D. KENNEDY  
JUSTIN OLSON  
LEA MÁRQUEZ PETERSON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
EPCOR WATER ARIZONA INC. FOR A  
DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR  
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY  
AND INCREASES/DECREASES IN ITS RATES  
AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY  
SERVICE BY ITS AGUA FRIA, ANTHEM,  
CHAPARRAL, HAVASU/BROOKE, MOHAVE,  
NORTH MOHAVE, PARADISE VALLEY, SUN  
CITY, SUN CITY WEST, TUBAC, AND WILLOW  
VALLEY DISTRICTS AND FOR  
CONSIDERATION OF CONSOLIDATION  
PROPOSALS.

DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-20-0177

**RATE CASE**  
**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On June 15, 2020, EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. ("EPCOR" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a determination of the current fair value of its utility plant and property and increases/decreases in its rates and charges based thereon for utility service by its Agua Fria, Anthem, Chaparral, Havasu/Brooke, Mohave, North Mohave, Paradise Valley, Sun City, Sun City West, Tubac, and Willow Valley Water Districts and for consideration of consolidation proposals.

On June 19, 2020, Mr. Roger Willis, a customer of EPCOR, filed a Motion to Intervene.

On June 29, 2020, Anthem Community Council Inc. ("Anthem") filed a Motion to Intervene.

On July 9, 2020, by Procedural Order, the requests by Mr. Willis and Anthem to intervene were granted.

On July 15, 2020, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Letter of Sufficiency stating that the application met the sufficiency requirements outlined in Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C") R14-2-103, and classifying EPCOR as a Class A utility.

1 On the same date, the City of Bullhead City (“Bullhead City”) filed an Application to Intervene.

2 On July 16, 2020, a Procedural Order was issued scheduling a telephonic procedural conference  
3 for July 24, 2020.

4 On the same date, the Residential Utility Consumer Office (“RUCO”) filed an Application to  
5 Intervene.

6 On July 20, 2020, EPCOR filed a Response to the Intervention Request by Bullhead City.

7 On July 22, 2020, Mr. Raymond Valle, a customer of EPCOR, docketed a request with the  
8 Commission for intervention in this matter.

9 On July 24, 2020, Bullhead City submitted its Reply to EPCOR’s Response Regarding the  
10 Application to Intervene.

11 On July 24, 2020, the procedural conference was held as scheduled. EPCOR and Staff were  
12 present through counsel, Anthem was present through its representative, Mr. Robert McKensie, and  
13 Mr. Willis was present on his own behalf. During the procedural conference, EPCOR stated that it does  
14 not object to the requests to intervene from RUCO and Mr. Valle, and restated that the Company does  
15 not object to intervention by Bullhead City, subject to certain caveats.

16 On July 27, 2020, by Procedural Order, the requests by the RUCO, Bullhead City, and Mr.  
17 Raymond Valle to intervene in this docket were granted.

18 Also on July 27, 2020, a Procedural Order was issued directing EPCOR and Staff to prepare  
19 and provide a proposed form of notice for the application no later than August 7, 2020.

20 On July 27, 2020, EPCOR filed a Notice of Filing Proposed Schedule.

21 On August 7, 2020, EPCOR docketed a Request for Extension, seeking additional time to file  
22 the proposed form of notice.

23 On August 10, 2020, by Procedural Order, EPCOR’s Request for Extension was granted, and  
24 the parties were directed to file the proposed form of notice with Docket Control on or before August  
25 14, 2020.

26 On August 14, 2020, EPCOR filed a Notice of Filing Proposed Form of Notice.

27 On August 14, 2020, EPCOR filed a Notice of Errata, correcting pages in the schedules and  
28 testimony filed with the Company’s Application dated June 15, 2020.



1 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(11)(a) and R14-3-101(C), the Commission issues this  
2 Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **hearing** in this matter shall commence on **March 22,**  
4 **2021, at 10:00 a.m.,** at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona  
5 85007, and shall continue, as necessary, at **9:00 a.m. on March 23 – 26, March 29 – April 2, and**  
6 **April 5 – 9, 2021.**

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **pre-hearing conference** in this matter shall be held on  
8 **March 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.,** at the Commission's offices in Phoenix, Arizona.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **direct testimony** and associated exhibits to be presented  
10 at hearing on behalf of **Staff or an intervenor** on issues **other than rate design** shall be reduced to  
11 writing and filed on or before **January 11, 2021.**

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **direct testimony** and associated exhibits to be presented  
13 at hearing on behalf of **Staff or an intervenor** on **rate design** issues shall be reduced to writing and  
14 filed on or before **January 25, 2021.**

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **rebuttal testimony** and associated exhibits to be  
16 presented at hearing by **EPCOR** shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before **February 16, 2021.**

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **surrebuttal testimony** and associated exhibits to be  
18 presented at hearing by **Staff or an intervenor** shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before **March**  
19 **15, 2021.**

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **rejoinder testimony** and associated exhibits to be  
21 presented at hearing by **EPCOR** shall presented at hearing.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **all testimony filed shall include a table of contents** listing  
23 the issues discussed therein.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **all filings shall be made by 4:00 p.m.** on the date the filing  
25 is due.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **each party shall prepare and bring to the pre-hearing**  
27 **conference copies of an issues matrix** setting forth all disputed issues in the case. Each issues matrix  
28 shall indicate the position of each party on each disputed issue and shall indicate whether the disputed

1 issue remains in dispute or has been resolved and, if resolved, in what manner. Multiple parties may  
2 jointly prepare and provide an issues matrix if they are able to do so.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **objections to pre-filed testimony or exhibits** shall be  
4 made before or at the pre-hearing conference to be held in this matter.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **substantive corrections, revisions, or supplements to**  
6 **pre-filed testimony**, with the exception of rejoinder testimony, shall be reduced to writing and filed  
7 no later than **March 17, 2021**.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall prepare a brief, **written summary** of the  
9 pre-filed testimony of each of its witnesses and shall file each summary by **March 17, 2021**.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **copies of the summaries shall be served** upon the  
11 Administrative Law Judge, the Commissioners, and the Commissioners' aides as well as all parties of  
12 record.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105,  
14 except that **all motions to intervene must be filed on or before October 19, 2020**.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **discovery** shall be as permitted by law and the rules and  
16 regulations of the Commission, except that **until February 22, 2021**, any objection to discovery  
17 requests shall be made within 7 calendar days of receipt,<sup>1</sup> and responses to discovery requests shall be  
18 made within 10 calendar days of receipt. Thereafter, objections to discovery requests shall be made  
19 within 5 calendar days, and responses shall be made within 7 calendar days. The response time may  
20 be extended by mutual agreement of the parties involved.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for discovery requests, objections, and answers, if a receiving  
22 party requests service to be made electronically, and the sending party has the technical capability to  
23 provide service electronically, service to that party shall be made electronically.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the alternative to filing a written motion to compel  
25 discovery, any party seeking resolution of a discovery dispute may telephonically contact the  
26 Commission's Hearing Division to request a date for a procedural conference to resolve the discovery

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28 <sup>1</sup> The date of receipt of discovery requests is not counted as a calendar day, and requests received after 4:00 p.m. Arizona  
time will be considered as received the next business day.



1 dispute; that upon such a request, a procedural conference will be convened as soon as practicable; that  
2 the party making such a request shall forthwith contact all other parties to advise them of the date and  
3 time of the procedural conference and shall at the procedural conference provide a statement  
4 confirming that the other parties were contacted and **explaining the good faith efforts made to resolve**  
5 **the discovery dispute, which shall include reasonable attempts at verbal communication either**  
6 **in person or by telephone.**<sup>2</sup>

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any motion, other than a dispositive motion, that is filed in  
8 this matter and that is not ruled upon within 20 calendar days of the filing date of the motion shall be  
9 deemed denied.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any response to a motion other than a dispositive motion  
11 shall be filed within seven calendar days of the filing date of the motion.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any response to a dispositive motion shall be filed within 10  
13 calendar days of the filing date of the motion.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any reply to a response shall be filed within five calendar  
15 days of the filing date of the response.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **EPCOR shall provide public notice of the hearing** in this  
17 matter, in the following form and style, with the heading in no less than 12-point bold type and the  
18 body in no less than 10-point regular type:

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28 <sup>2</sup> The parties are encouraged to attempt to settle discovery disputes through informal, good-faith negotiations before seeking Commission resolution of the controversy.

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**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 BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS AGUA FRIA, ANTHEM, CHAPARRAL, HAVASU/BROOKE, MOHAVE, NORTH MOHAVE, PARADISE VALLEY, SUN CITY, SUN CITY WEST, TUBAC, AND WILLOW VALLEY DISTRICTS 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 a determination of the fair value of its plant and property used to provide water utility service to its Agua Fria, Anthem, Chaparral, Havasu/Brooke, Mohave, North Mohave, Paradise Valley, Sun City, Sun City West, Tubac, and Willow Valley water districts; for increases/decreases in its rates and charges for such water utility service; and for consideration of consolidating some, all, or none of its water districts. EPCOR's application uses a test year ending on December 31, 2019, and proposes an overall revenue increase of approximately \$16.6 million, or approximately 14.1 percent over adjusted test year revenues of \$117,661,203.

EPCOR also requests approval of a Power Cost Adjustor Mechanism ("PCAM") and a Purchased Water Adjustor Mechanism ("PWAM") to recover/refund all future changes to purchased power and purchased water expenses rather than having those operating expenses factored into and recovered through EPCOR's base rates. In addition, EPCOR has requested approval of a CIAC/AIAC tax adjustor surcharge and a rate case expense surcharge. Further, EPCOR requests approval of changes to its hook-up fee tariffs and service line and meter installation charges to make them uniform for all districts.

EPCOR requests renewed approval of the Company's existing Low Income, Disabled Veterans, and Deployed Service Member customer assistance programs currently approved and available in each water district.

Additional requests are set forth in EPCOR's application and related filings. District-specific information in the application and related filings is available on the Commission's website at [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov) or at [www.epcor.com/waterratereview](http://www.epcor.com/waterratereview).

As required by Commission Decision No. 77147, EPCOR has provided the Commission with multiple scenarios to consider how its water districts might be consolidated into one or more regional district(s). The five scenarios presented in this case are as follow: the 11 stand-alone districts would remain as they exist today; three separate scenarios on how current districts might be regionally consolidated; and a full consolidation scenario. The proposed scenarios are shown below.



|            |   |                               |  |  |                               |
|------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Scenario 1 | Group A: Agua Fria, Anthem, Chaparral, Havasu/Havasu (Brooke), Tubac, Willow Valley | Group B: Mohave, North Mohave | Sun City (Stand-Alone)   | Sun City West (Stand-Alone)                    | Paradise Valley (Stand-Alone) |
| Scenario 2 | Group C: Agua Fria, Anthem, Chaparral, Tubac  | Group B: Mohave, North Mohave | Group D: Sun City, Sun City West   | Group E: Havasu/Havasu (Brooke), Willow Valley | Paradise Valley (Stand-Alone) |
| Scenario 3 | Group F: Agua Fria, Anthem, Tubac   | Group B: Mohave, North Mohave | Chaparral, Sun City, Sun City West, Paradise Valley, Havasu/Havasu (Brooke), and Willow Valley remain as separate districts (i.e. Stand-Alone) |  |                               |
| Scenario 4 | Group G: All Water Districts are fully consolidated                                 |                               |  |  |                               |
| Scenario 5 | All Water Districts remain as Stand-Alone Districts                                 |                               |  |  |                               |

**Additional Notice to Brooke Customers.** EPCOR will update the rate impacts on Brooke customers described below through an additional filing with the Commission on or before November 1, 2020. EPCOR will provide the update through a timely bill insert, which will also include notice and details of a meeting held by the Company that will be open to the public to explain the rate impacts and answer any questions.

**Potential Impact to Bills.** The **examples** below illustrate how residential bills **may** be impacted under each scenario as proposed by the Company **if** a residential customer has a 5/8-inch meter **and** uses the average monthly water usage in that customer's district. **Each customer's bill, however, is specific to individual usage, meter size and customer classification. Actual bill impacts will vary.** Customers can use the H4 tables provided in EPCOR's application and subsequent filings available on [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov) and [www.epcor.com](http://www.epcor.com), or contact EPCOR at [ratecasequestions@epcor.com](mailto:ratecasequestions@epcor.com) or 1-800-383-0834 to determine the potential change to their bill. Proposed scenarios and various examples of bill impacts are available at [www.epcor.com/waterratereview](http://www.epcor.com/waterratereview).

| DISTRICT               | Average Water Usage/ Month | Bills Current Rates | POTENTIAL BILL IMPACTS<br>Under Proposed Unification Scenarios |             |             |             |             |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                        |                            |                     | Scenario #1  | Scenario #2 | Scenario #3 | Scenario #4 | Scenario #5 |
| Agua Fria              | 6,523                      | \$38.35             | \$16.26  | \$15.61     | \$16.66     | \$7.60      | \$10.57     |
| Anthem*                | 7,275                      | \$70.80             | \$(12.37)  | \$(13.07)   | \$(11.92)   | \$(22.12)   | \$19.93     |
| Chaparral*             | 6,898                      | \$53.70             | \$2.82   | \$2.15      | \$5.81      | \$(6.38)    | \$5.81      |
| Havasu                 | 6,113                      | \$51.87             | \$0.66   | \$12.05     | \$6.13      | \$(7.40)    | \$6.13      |
| Havasu (Brooke)        | 2,374                      | \$33.83             | \$0.42   | \$9.90      | \$5.67      | \$5.79      | \$5.67      |
| Mohave                 | 5,780                      | \$32.22             | \$8.08   | \$8.08      | \$8.08      | \$11.04     | \$7.81      |
| North Mohave           | 7,532                      | \$34.93             | \$12.42  | \$12.42     | \$12.42     | \$14.69     | \$15.44     |
| Paradise Valley (5/8") | 17,323                     | \$54.61             | \$17.26  | \$17.26     | \$17.26     | \$35.20     | \$17.26     |
| Paradise Valley (1")   | 51,778                     | \$174.11            | \$34.22  | \$34.22     | \$34.22     | \$84.99     | \$34.22     |
| Sun City               | 6,238                      | \$26.43             | \$1.84   | \$6.59      | \$1.84      | \$18.49     | \$1.84      |
| Sun City West          | 5,770                      | \$35.20             | \$0.90   | \$(2.46)    | \$0.90      | \$8.02      | \$0.90      |



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|---------------|-------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| Tubac         | 6,609 | \$52.60 | \$2.45   | \$1.79 | \$2.85  | \$(6.34) | \$19.78 |
| Willow Valley | 2,616 | \$40.00 | \$(4.80) | \$4.83 | \$17.23 | \$(7.88) | \$17.23 |

\*3/4-inch meters – all others are 5/8-inch unless otherwise noted.

**NEITHER THE COMMISSION’S UTILITIES DIVISION (“STAFF”) NOR ANY INTERVENOR HAS YET MADE ANY RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION. THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS OF EPCOR, STAFF, 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. FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY BE HIGHER, LOWER, OR DIFFERENT THAN THE RATES PROPOSED BY EPCOR OR BY OTHER PARTIES.**

If you have any questions concerning how the application may affect your bill or other substantive questions about the application, you may contact EPCOR at 2355 W Pinnacle Peak Road, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85027, online at [www.epcor.com](http://www.epcor.com), by telephone at 1-800-383-0834 or by email at [ratecasequestions@epcor.com](mailto:ratecasequestions@epcor.com).

**How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application**

Copies of the application are available from EPCOR on [www.epcor.com](http://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](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the e-Docket function. Please note that access to Commission buildings may be restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Public Comment**

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. WS-01303A-20-0177** 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](http://www.azcc.gov)) using “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.

**Commission Public Hearing Information**

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **March 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission’s offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. For those members of the public who wish to provide public comment, the Commission will allow telephonic public comment on March 22, 2021, at the beginning of the hearing at 10:00 a.m. To provide telephonic public comments, call 1-866-705-2554 and enter this code: 241497#.

**If you do not intervene in this proceeding (see the section below regarding intervention), you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket unless you sign up to Follow the 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. **Information on how to Follow a Docket is available on the Commission’s website by clicking on “Cases and Open Meetings” and “Follow a Docket or Document Type.”**

**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



1 the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the  
 2 person's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention,  
 3 among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-  
 4 examine other parties' witnesses. **Intervention is not required for you to appear at  
 the hearing and provide public comment, to file written comments in the record of  
 the case, or to receive emailed notice of each filing made in the case by following  
 the docket.**

5 **Information about what intervention means, including an explanation of the rights  
 and responsibilities of an intervenor, is available on the Commission's website  
 ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) by clicking on "Cases and Open Meetings" and then clicking on  
 6 "Intervene in a Case."** The information includes a Sample Intervention Request and  
 7 a Fillable Intervention Request Form.

8 To request intervention, you must file a written request to intervene, either (a) by filing  
 a hard copy request (meeting filing requirements) with Docket Control (Docket Control,  
 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007), or (b) by **eFiling** the request. Your request  
 9 **must be filed or eFiled no later than October 19, 2020.** Instructions and restrictions  
 for eFiling are available on the Commission's website at [http://azcc.gov/hearing/efile-  
 10 for-utilities-instruction](http://azcc.gov/hearing/efile-for-utilities-instruction). You also **must** serve a copy of the request to intervene on each  
 11 party of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the  
 Commission.

Your request to intervene **must** contain the information below:

- 12 1. Your name, address, and telephone number;
- 13 2. The docket number for the case in which you are requesting to intervene;
- 14 3. A short statement explaining:
  - 15 a. Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the regulated company  
 involved, a property owner in an area to be affected by the case, etc.),
  - 16 b. How you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case,  
 and
  - 17 c. Why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case;
- 18 4. If a hearing has not been scheduled, whether and why you believe a hearing is  
 needed;
- 19 5. A statement certifying that you have sent a copy of your request to intervene to the  
 regulated company or its attorney and to all other parties of record in the case; and
- 20 6. 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. This only applies if  
 you are NOT representing yourself and you are not a licensed attorney.

21 The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except  
 22 that **all motions to intervene must be filed on or before October 19, 2020.**

#### 23 ADA/Equal Access Information

24 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its  
 public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation  
 25 such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative  
 format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Carolyn Buck, E-mail  
 26 [ADACoordinator@azcc.gov](mailto:ADACoordinator@azcc.gov), voice phone number 602-542-2247. Requests should be  
 made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **EPCOR** shall **mail** to each of its customers in each affected  
2 service area a copy of the above notice, as a bill insert beginning with the first available billing cycle  
3 or as a separate mailing; shall cause a copy of such notice to be **published at least once in a**  
4 **newspaper/s of general circulation** in each affected service area, with mailing and publication to be  
5 completed no later than **September 14, 2020**; and shall **post** the notice in a prominent location on its  
6 website.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **EPCOR** shall file **certification of mailing, publication,**  
8 **and posting** as soon as possible after the mailing and publication have been completed, but no later  
9 than **October 2, 2020**.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing and  
11 publication of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party or prospective party shall **refer to the**  
13 **Commission’s website** for information regarding **Global Consent to Email Service<sup>3</sup> and how to**  
14 **Follow the Docket.**<sup>4</sup> Information regarding Global Consent to Email Service and how to Follow the  
15 Docket is available on the Commission’s website (www.azcc.gov) by clicking on “**Cases and Open**  
16 **Meetings**” and then clicking on “**Globally Consent to Email Service**” or “**Follow a Docket or**  
17 **Document Type.**”

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **documents may be eFiled** in this docket and that instructions  
19 and restrictions for eFiling are available on the Commission’s website at [http://azcc.gov/hearing/efile-](http://azcc.gov/hearing/efile-for-utilities-instruction)  
20 [for-utilities-instruction](http://azcc.gov/hearing/efile-for-utilities-instruction).

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules  
22 31, 38, 39, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance  
24 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona  
25 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all hearings  
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27 <sup>3</sup> Global Consent to Email Service allows a party to consent to receive email service in all cases for which the party is  
included on the service list, now or in the future.

28 <sup>4</sup> The “Follow a Docket” service allows any person to receive email notice, with a link to the filing, whenever something  
is filed in the docket. The service can be used to follow one or many dockets.



1 and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for  
2 discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative  
3 Law Judge or the Commission.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
5 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision  
6 in this matter is final and non-appealable.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended  
8 pursuant to Rule 6(a)(2) or (c) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or  
10 waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
11 hearing.

12 DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

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16 BELINDA A. MARTIN  
17 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
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1 On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, the foregoing document was filed with Docket Control as a  
2 Procedural Order – Sets a Hearing and copies of the foregoing were mailed on behalf of the Hearing  
3 Division to the following who have not consented to email service. On this date or as soon as possible  
4 thereafter, the Commission’s eDocket program will automatically email a link to the foregoing to the  
5 following who have consented to email service.

4 Steve Wene  
5 MOYES SELLERS & HENDRICKS Ltd.  
6 1850 N. Central Ave., Suite 1100  
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