



PUBLIC COMMENT MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C.'S RATE APPLICATION DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-20-0025

Summary

On February 14, 2020, Johnson Utilities, L.L.C. ("Johnson") through its 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. In the application, Johnson/EPCOR uses a test year ending August 31, 2019 ("TY") and proposes increases for Johnson's water and wastewater divisions, along with a Rate Case Expense Surcharge.

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 Johnson/EPCOR, 968 E Hunt Hwy, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 or online at www.johnsonutilities.com or 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 Johnson/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 No. WS-02987A-20-0025.

TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENT MEETINGS

The Commission has scheduled the following **telephonic public comment meetings**:

| Date | Time |
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| Friday, February 5, 2021 | 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or until the last caller is finished speaking, whichever comes first. |
| Friday, February 5, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., or until the last caller is finished speaking, whichever comes first. |

To provide telephonic public comments, call **1-866-705-2554** and enter this code: **241497#**

The Commission will impose a **three-minute time limit per speaker**, to maximize the number of callers who have an opportunity to speak. That time limit may be extended by the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

There may be a significant wait time to speak, and callers will be muted until it is their turn to speak. However, once placed into the proceeding, callers will be able to hear the comments of other callers through the phone line. Callers should turn off their computer audio during the public comment meeting, as the **live stream on azcc.gov is delayed by 28 seconds** and may cause feedback when it is the caller's turn to speak.

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.

Each telephonic public comment meeting will end when the last caller on the telephone line has had an opportunity to speak or at the designated end time, whichever occurs first.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. WS-02987A-20-0025 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.

ADA/Equal Access Information

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