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## ARIZONA WATER LEGAL ISSUES

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#### **BACKGROUND**

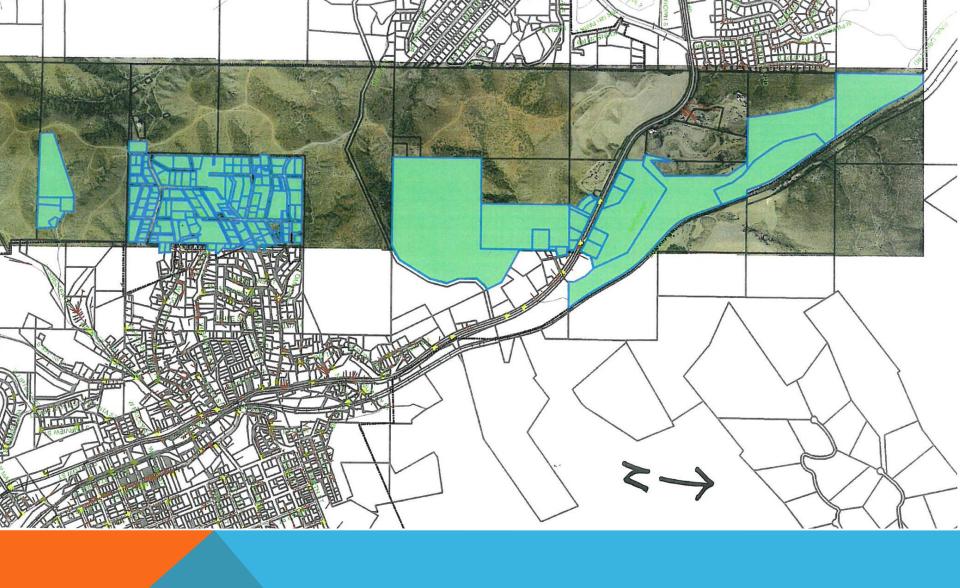
- The City of Globe has been providing water service since the early 1900s
- The City provides water service to many areas outside of the City Limits
- Arizona Water purchased the "Triangle Development Corporation" in 1955
- AWC filed a CCN expansion proposal into the City of Globe service area in 1961
- In 1970 AWC sold land to Globe for the Arlington Tank
- Globe and AWC have an Interconnection Agreement

### CLAIMS FILED AGAINST THE CITY

- August 2012 Claim (\$1,878,860)
  - AWC willing and able to serve
  - Taking AWC CCN (101 connections)
  - Past lost revenue
- June 2014 Claim (\$ 5,806,758)
  - Past lost revenue
  - Provision of infrastructure to connect

#### CITY RESEARCH AND POSITION

- City hired Tierra ROW Services
- City has been providing service in disputed area since the early 1900's
- CCN was granted in error
  - Granted in an area the City was serving
  - Proper notice was not provided
  - Lack of a Franchise Agreement
  - CCN refers to Central Heights
- AWC does not have distribution infrastructure currently
- AWC rates are higher than the City
- The City desires to serve our existing customers
- The City is requesting that the ACC correct the mistake



### CORPORATION COMMISSION FILING

- City filed an ARS 40-252 in August of 2014
- Petition to Amend Decision (ACC)
- Correct Decision 33424 (1961)
- Remove the portion of the CCN that includes City customers
- AWC filed a Motion to Dismiss on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Intervention Period
- Public Meetings
- Pre-trial depositions and information gathering
- Hearings in front of Administrative Law Judge
- ACC Hearing / Decision

# **QUESTIONS?**