

NOTICE
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
Docket No. WS-00000A-08-0194
Generic Investigation Regarding Generalized Cost of Equity

DATE: Wednesday, May 11, 2011

START TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Room
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington, 1st Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

This shall serve as notice of a special open meeting of the Arizona Corporation Commission at the above location for consideration, discussion, and possible vote of the items on the following agenda and other matters related thereto. Please be advised that the Commissioners may use this open meeting to ask questions about the matters on the agenda; therefore, the parties to the matters to be discussed or their legal representatives are requested, though not required, to attend. The Commissioners may move to executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 38-431.03.A.2, 3 and/or 4 on the matters noticed herein. The Commissioners may also move to executive session, which will not be open to the public, for other purposes specified in A.R.S. §§ 38-431.03, including discussions, consultations or considerations of Commission personnel and salary matters, on matters noticed herein.

The Arizona Corporation Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shaylin A. Bernal, phone number (602) 542-3931, E-mail sabernal@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations.

ERNEST G. JOHNSON
Executive Director

Agenda

1. Welcome – Commission Staff
2. Introductory Comments – Commission Staff
3. Presentations by Participants
4. Comments and Discussion
5. Wrap-up and Next Steps

** The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the pros and cons of a periodic establishment of generalized cost of equity information for potential use in Class A, B, and C water and/or wastewater utility rate cases. It is not intended that any particular procedure or methodology would be developed or evaluated at this time.

NOTE: NO VOTES ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket Control

FROM: Steven M. Olea
Director
Utilities Division

DATE April 25, 2011

RE: WORKSHOP: Generic Investigation Regarding Generalized Cost of Equity for Class A, B, and C Water and/or Wastewater Utilities
(DOCKET NO. WS-00000A-08-0194)

A workshop regarding Generalized Cost of Equity for Class A, B, and C Water and/or Wastewater Utilities will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Hearing Room, 1200 West Washington Street in Phoenix.

Docket No. WS-00000A-08-0194 was opened April 9, 2008, for the purpose of investigating the possible establishment of generalized cost of equity information for potential use in Class A, B, and C water and/or wastewater utility rate cases. Subsequent to its opening, there has been no activity and no further filings made in this docket.

At a recent Commission Staff Open Meeting, the Commission agreed that a workshop should be scheduled to initiate discussions regarding cost of equity. This Workshop is planned for that purpose. An agenda for the Workshop is attached.

Staff encourages all interested parties to submit written comments, preferably, prior to commencement of the Workshop. If advance submission of comments is not possible, parties are welcome to bring written comments with them to the workshop on May 11, 2011. Staff also invites any parties interested in making a brief presentation at the Workshop to submit a proposal as soon as possible, including a description/outline along with an estimate of the presentation time. Please file an original and 13 copies of your comments or proposal with the Commission's Docket Control Center, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All filings should reference Docket No. WS-00000A-08-0194. Presentations requiring use of Commission equipment must be coordinated in advance with Commission Business Office personnel by contacting the individuals below.

Parties who wish to be added to the service list in this docket should send notice of their interest, including a mailing address and an e-mail address, to Docket Control. Staff welcomes and appreciates the input of all interested parties. Please address any questions you may have regarding this matter to Nancy Scott (602) 542-0743 or Elijah Abinah (602) 542-6935.

SMO:
Originator: Nancy Scott