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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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by State Corporation Commission of Kansas

In the Matter of the Application of Howison Heights, Inc. for Approval of the Commission to Make Certain Changes in its Rates for Water Service )

Docket No. 13-HHIW-570-RTS

2013.04.04 10:57:02 Kansas Corporation Commission /s/ Patrice Petersen-Klein

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SALINE, ss:

I, Timothy B. Howison, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

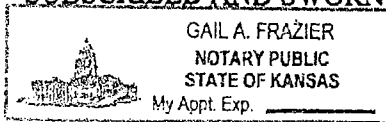
That I am President of Howison Heights, Inc.

That on the 3RD day of April, 2013, the Affiant did mail, via the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, a notice to the customers of the water utility system, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, informing the customers of Howison Heights, Inc. of a public meeting regarding its application for a rate increase.

Further affiant saith naught.

Handwritten signature of Timothy B. Howison over the printed name Timothy B. Howison

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3RD day of April, 2013.



Handwritten signature of Gail A. Frazier over the printed name Gail A. Frazier Notary Public

Commission/Appointment Expires: 4-22-2016

## HOWISON HEIGHTS, INC. ADJUSTMENT IN WATER RATES

Howison Heights, Inc. filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission on March 18, 2013, requesting an adjustment in its water service rates.

The Company stated the new rates would produce an additional \$48,702.00 in annual revenues. The following table illustrates the approximate increase a customer would see in his/her monthly bill based on various amounts of water used:

<u>Gallons Used</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
6,000	\$33.00	\$70.19	\$37.19
12,000	\$53.00	\$97.39	\$44.39
20,000	\$69.00	\$125.64	\$56.64
30,000	\$89.00	\$152.71	\$63.71

The Company said the additional revenue is needed because existing rates, which have been in place for the past 18 years, do not produce sufficient funds to cover operating expenses.

The new rates would increase the minimum charge from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per month, plus the State of Kansas mandated Water Protection Fee of \$0.032 per 1,000 gallons of water used, plus the following commodity rate:

Usage from 1,000 - 9,999 gallons	\$5.00/1,000
Usage from 10,000 - 16,999 gallons	\$4.00/1,000
Usage from 17,000 - 25,999 gallons	\$3.00/1,000
Usage greater than 26,000 gallons	\$2.35/1,000

Howison Heights, Inc. has requested the Kansas Corporation Commission approve the requested rate adjustment. Howison Heights, Inc. has also asked that the new rates go into effect on an interim basis subject to refund beginning April 1, 2013. Mr. Howison, President of Howison Heights, Inc. will host a public meeting on April 5, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss the proposed rate increase and to answer any questions. The meeting will be held at 415 E. Iron, Salina, Kansas.

In addition to contacting Howison Heights, Inc. at 785-825-6449 to obtain additional information concerning the public meeting and application, you may also contact the Kansas Corporation Commission's Office of Public Affairs at 1-800-662-0027. Howison Heights, Inc. customers may submit written comments to the Commission. The Commission will accept written comments through May 6, 2013. Comments regarding this case should reference Docket No. 13-HHIW-570-RTS and may be emailed to [public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov) or sent to Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027.

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Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please file the enclosed Affidavit of Mailing on behalf of Howison Heights, Inc. in the above captioned matter. I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of the Affidavit for my files. A return envelope is included.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure