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PUBLIC NOTICE

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DATE: November 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to the TOUA Second Amended Plan of Operation - Rates and Charges for Utility Services (Second Public Comment Period Through December 21, 2024)

The Commerce Committee is providing notice of amendments to the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority (TOUA) Second Amended Plan of Operation, 24 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Section 21, and is inviting public comment on the attached amendments until December 21, 2024. The Committee is republishing these amendments, which were originally proposed in 2022.

The proposed amendments would:

- Require TOUA to provide 60 days advance written notice to all affected customers of a proposed increase in a rate or charge.
- Require TOUA to hold a public hearing during which TOUA must provide a detailed explanation and justification for a proposed increase in a rate or charge.

- Require TOUA to accept and consider oral and written comments from affected customers before making a final determination on whether to approve a proposed increase in a rate or charge.
- Provide a process for affected customers to appeal TOUA's final determination.

Written comments can be provided to Commerce Committee Staffer Stella Luna at Stella.Luna@tonation-nsn.gov or by U.S. Mail, Attention Stella Luna, Commerce Committee Staffer, Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch, P.O. Box 837, Sells, Arizona 85634.

Please contact Commerce Committee Chairperson Victoria A. Hobbs at Victoria.Hobbs@tonation-nsn.gov or (520) 383-2470 or (520) 993-6605 if there are any questions.

Thank you.

Attachments