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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CHAPARRAL CITY WATER COMPANY,  
INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A  
DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR  
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND  
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY  
SERVICE BASED THEREON.

Docket No. W-02113A-04-0616

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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**RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

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I.

The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

II.

RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-461, *et seq.*, for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

III.

Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the Director of RUCO may do the following:

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3 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or orders  
4 and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility consumers  
5 before hearing officers and the Corporation Commission as a party  
6 in interest and also participate as a party in interest pursuant to  
7 Section 40-254 in proceedings relating to rate making or rate  
8 design and involving public service corporations.

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11 IV.

12 The residential utility consumers will be directly and substantially affected by a Decision  
13 or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper that RUCO  
14 intervene in the proceeding.

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17 V.

18 In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of this  
19 State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and must  
20 cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties.  
21 Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings conducted  
22 by the Commission in this matter.

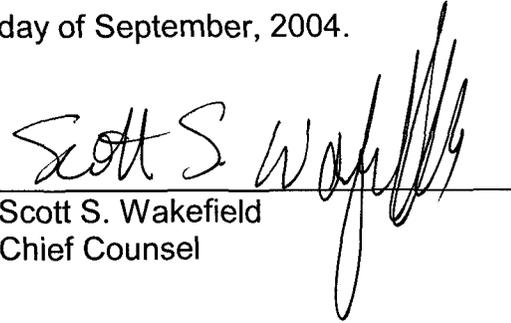
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25 VI.

26 The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom service of  
27 all documents is to be made is:

28 Scott S. Wakefield, Chief Counsel  
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30 1110 West Washington, Suite 220  
31 Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

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