



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

CARL J. KUNASEK
CHAIRMAN
JIM IRVIN
COMMISSIONER
WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
COMMISSIONER

Arizona Corporation Commission
DOCKETED
JUL 14 2000
DOCKETED BY JM

2000 JUL 14 P 2:11
AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCUMENT CONTROL

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. FOR AN)
INCREASE IN ITS WATER AND)
WASTEWATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS)
WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.)

DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-00-0321

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. FOR)
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PROMISSORY)
NOTE(S) AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF)
INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE AT PERIODS)
OF MORE THAN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER)
THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.)

DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-00-0323

RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

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.

1 III.

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

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

10 IV.

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

14 V.

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

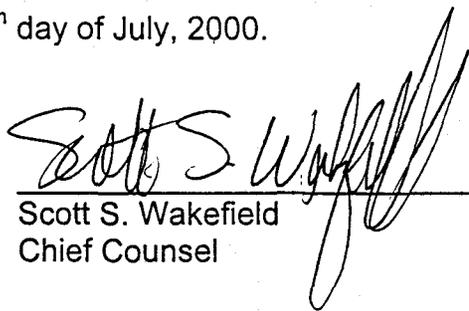
20 VI.

21 The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom service of
22 all documents is to be made is,
23
24

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

Scott S. Wakefield, Chief Counsel
Residential Utility Consumer Office
2828 North Central Avenue, Suite 1200
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
(602) 279-5659 ext. 349

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of July, 2000.



Scott S. Wakefield
Chief Counsel

AN ORIGINAL AND TEN COPIES
of the foregoing filed this 14th day of
July, 2000 with:

Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

COPIES of the foregoing hand delivered/
mailed this 14th day of July, 2000 to:

Jerry Rudibaugh, Chief Administrative Law Judge
Hearing Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Teena Wolfe, Attorney
Legal Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Deborah Scott, Director
Utilities Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

1 Richard L. Sallquist
Sallquist & Drummond, P.C.
2 2525 E. Arizona Biltmore Circle, Suite 117
Phoenix, Arizona 85016-2129
3 Attorneys for Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.

4

5 By Cheryl Fraulob
6 Cheryl Fraulob

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24