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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.

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STAFF'S MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DATE

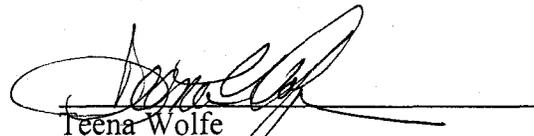
On November 3, 2000, Intervenors Rio Verde Community Association ("Association") and Rio Verde Country Club ("RVCC") jointly filed a Motion to Amend the Rate Case Procedural Order issued in this matter on July 7, 2000 in order to extend the date for the filing of the Association's and RVCC's initial testimony from December 5, 2000 to December 15, 2000 ("Motion"). The Association and RVCC's request included a provision that the initial testimony filing dates for the Commission Staff ("Staff") and Intervenor Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") would remain the same, as would all subsequent procedural dates.

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Rio Verde"), at Staff's request, has filed supplemental information concerning plant retirements. Subsequent to the filing of the November 3, 2000 Motion, Staff has determined that this late-filed information has caused significant adjustments to Staff's rate base analysis, and necessitates additional time for preparation of Staff testimony.

Staff therefore respectfully requests that Staff's initial testimony filing date be extended from December 5, 2000 to December 15, 2000. Staff is not opposed to a change in subsequent procedural dates to allow the Association and RVCC to review Staff's testimony of Staff prior to filing its direct

1 testimony, but understands that this would probably necessitate a change in the hearing date. In the
2 alternative, Staff is not opposed to retaining the current hearing date, but having Staff's testimony
3 and the Association's and RVCC's testimony filed concurrently on December 15, 2000, or in
4 shortening the additional time the Association and RVCC may have to respond to Staff and RUCO's
5 initial testimony. Staff has contacted the other parties to this matter regarding this procedural issue,
6 and respectfully submits that a procedural conference may be necessary in order to adequately
7 address the procedural issues raised by the November 3, 2000 Motion and the instant motion.

8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of November, 2000.

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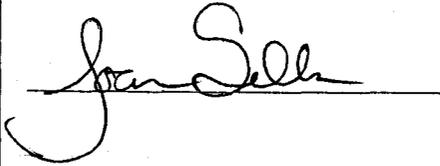
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