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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.

DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-00-0323

STAFF'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE  
AND REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER

The Utilities Division Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby moves that the above-captioned application for a rate increase and the above-captioned financing application, both filed by Rio Verde Utilities, Inc., be consolidated. The issues in these dockets are substantially related and should be considered and acted upon at the same time.

Staff also requests by this filing the issuance of a Procedural Order to govern the schedule for discovery and testimony in the consolidated cases. Staff further requests that the procedural schedule include a date after which amendments to the rate application may not be filed. The purpose for Staff's request for the establishment of such a date is to allow Staff to conduct a proper,

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1 orderly and timely analysis of the rate application with certainty as to the content of the  
2 application.

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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

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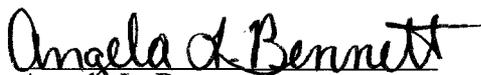
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