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IN THE MATTER 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

MOTION TO AMEND RATE CASE PROCEDURAL ORDER

Rio Verde Community Association ("Association") and Rio Verde Country Club ("RVCC"), Intervenors in the above-captioned matters, hereby request that the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") amend its Rate Case Procedural Order of July 7, 2000, ("Procedural Order") so as to extend the date for the filing of the Association's and RVCC's initial testimony from December 5, 2000, to December 15, 2000. The initial filing date for Commission Staff ("Staff") and Intervenor Arizona Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO"), as well as all subsequent procedural dates (including the scheduled hearing date), would remain unchanged.¹

¹ The Association and RVCC do not object to Rio Verde Utilities supplementing its December 29, 2000, rebuttal testimony solely to address new issues raised in Intervenors' testimony, but not in Staff's and RUCO's testimony, so long as such supplemental rebuttal is filed by January 8, 2001. The Association and RVCC also do not object to the concurrent filing (with Staff and RUCO) of surrebuttal testimony on January 19, 2001, as presently called for under the Procedural Order.

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Intervenors such as the Association and RVCC are private non-profit organizations with limited resources. Allowing the Association and RVCC to file their initial testimony after the issuance of the Staff Report and the submission by RUCO of its testimony, would permit the Association to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort and repetitive testimony, and could lead to a shortening of the hearing itself.

An identical ten day extension was permitted Intervenors in the last Rio Verde Utilities rate proceeding. Further, Intervenors have contacted counsel for Staff, Rio Verde Utilities, and RUCO. Each has authorized Intervenors to represent that they do not object to the granting of the instant Motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of November, 2000.

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The original and ten (10) copies of the foregoing document were filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission on this 2nd day of November, 2000, and service was completed by mailing, e-mailing, faxing or hand-delivering a copy of the foregoing document this 2nd day of November, 2000, to all parties of record herein.



Judith Borrego

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