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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-00-0323~~

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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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Our July 7, 2000 Procedural Order set procedural deadlines along with a hearing commencing on February 13, 2001 on the above-captioned matters. On November 2, 2000, Rio Verde Community Action Association and Rio Verde Country Club, (collectively "Intervenors") filed a Motion to Amend Rate Case Procedural Order ("Motion No. 1"). On November 15, 2000, the Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Commission filed its Motion to Extend Filing Date ("Motion No. 2").

Intervenors requested they be allowed to file their testimony ten days after Staff and the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") have filed their initial testimony. According to the Intervenors, this would allow them to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort and repetitive testimony. Intervenors also indicated they had contacted counsel for Staff, RUCO, and Rio Verde Utilities and none of them object to Motion No. 1.

In Motion No. 2, Staff indicated they also now needed additional time until December 15, 2000 to file initial testimony. Staff further opined that while they were not opposed to the Intervenors having additional time to review Staff's testimony, such an extension would probably necessitate a change in the hearing date.

Based on the above, we shall revise our July 7, 2000 Procedural Order as follows:

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a pre-hearing conference shall be held on February 9,
2 2001 at 1:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices in Phoenix Arizona for the purpose of discussing the
3 scheduling of witnesses and the conduct of the hearing.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any direct testimony and associated exhibits to be presented
5 at hearing on behalf of Staff or RUCO shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on
6 December 15, 2000.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any direct testimony and associated exhibits to be presented
8 at hearing on behalf of Intervenors shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on
9 December 27, 2000.

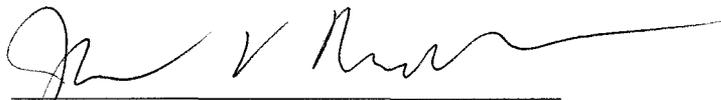
10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any rebuttal testimony and associated exhibits to be
11 presented at hearing by Applicant shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on
12 January 12, 2001.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any surrebuttal testimony and associated exhibits to be
14 presented by Staff or Intervenors shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 12:00 p.m. (noon)
15 on January 31, 2001.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any rejoinder testimony and associated exhibits to be
17 presented by Applicant shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on
18 February 8, 2001.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to any testimony or exhibits which have
20 been prefiled as of February 8, 2001 shall be made on or before February 9, 2001.

21 DATED this 17th day of November, 2000.

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26 JERRY L. RUDIBAUGH
27 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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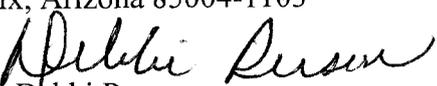
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