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Arizona Corporation Commission

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FROM: Utilities Division

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RE: VALLEY UTILITIES WATER COMPANY, INC. - FILING TO ESTABLISH AN OFF-SITE FACILITIES HOOK-UP FEE TARIFF (DOCKET NO. W-01412A-04-0848)

On November 26, 2004, Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc. ("Valley" or the "Company") filed tariff pages to establish an Off-Site Facilities Hook-Up Fee Tariff. Valley is undertaking a significant construction project to reduce the level of arsenic concentration in its water so it can meet the new arsenic standard in 2006. The Company proposes to fund its project using a Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona ("WIFA") loan. An application for approval of this loan is pending before the Commission in Docket No. W-01412A-04-0849. The Company plans to use proceeds from the proposed hook-up fees to pay the debt service and/or principal reduction on the requested loan. Staff needs additional time to complete its review of the filing. Staff recommends that the filing be suspended for one hundred twenty (120) days pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-250(B).



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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF VALLEY UTILITIES)
 WATER COMPANY, INC. - FILING TO)
 ESTABLISH AN OFF-SITE FACILITIES)
 HOOK-UP FEE TARIFF)

DOCKET NO. W-01412A-04-0848
 DECISION NO. _____
ORDER

Open Meeting
 December 14 and 15, 2004
 Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On November 26, 2004, Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc. ("Valley" or the "Company") filed tariff pages to establish an Off-Site Facilities Hook-Up Fee Tariff.
2. Valley is undertaking a significant construction project to reduce the level of arsenic concentration in its water so it can meet the new arsenic standard in 2006. The Company proposes to fund its project using a Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona ("WIFA") loan. An application for approval of this loan is pending before the Commission in Docket No.W-01412A-04-0849. The Company plans to use proceeds from the proposed hook-up fees to pay the debt service and/or principal reduction on the requested loan.
3. Staff needs additional time to complete its review of the filing.
4. Staff has recommended that the filing be suspended for one hundred twenty (120) days pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-250(B).

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Valley is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2 of the Arizona Constitution.
2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Valley and over the subject matter of the application.
3. The Commission having reviewed the filing and Staff's Memorandum dated December 2, 2004, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-250(B).

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the tariff filing be and hereby is suspended until and including April 26, 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day of _____, 2004.

BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

DISSENT: _____

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