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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VALLEY UTILITIES WATER COMPANY, INC.
FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES FOR
CUSTOMERS WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01412A-04-0736

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VALLEY UTILITIES WATER COMPANY, 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. W-01412A-04-0849

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 7, 2004, Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc. ("Valley Utilities") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in its water rates for customers within Maricopa County, Arizona.

On November 12, 2004, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency indicating that Valley Utilities' application met the sufficiency requirements outlined in A.A.C. R14-2-103.

On November 26, 2004, Valley Utilities filed an application for approval for the issuance of promissory note(s) and other evidences of indebtedness in the original amount of up to \$1,926,100.

On December 7, 2004, by Procedural Order, a hearing was set in the rate case for July 14, 2005.

On March 17, 2005, Valley Utilities filed a Motion to Consolidate these dockets.

No opposition to the Motion was filed.

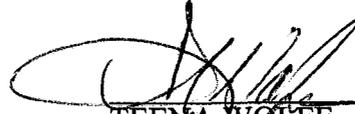
These cases are substantially related, and the rights of the parties will not be prejudiced by consolidation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc.'s Motion to

1 Consolidate is granted.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
3 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

4 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2005

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7 TEENA WOLFE
8 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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