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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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AZ CORP COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FRANCESCA WATER CO. FOR APPROVAL OF
THE SALE OF ASSETS AND TRANSFER OF ITS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-03945A-00-0788
DOCKET NO. W-02838A-00-0788

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 5, 2000, Francesca Water Co. ("Applicant") filed an application to sell its assets and transfer its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to Francesca Water Co., Inc. The principals of the transferor and transferee are identical.

On November 2, 2000, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Utilities Division ("Staff") filed its Sufficiency Letter indicating that the Company's application has met the sufficiency requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-402C. The Commission may consider this matter without a hearing if no hearing is requested by the parties. Accordingly, this Procedural Order establishes the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff shall file its written Staff Report, including its recommendation of whether a hearing is required, by January 12, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall file its comments, if any, to the Staff Report by January 26, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before December 29, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall serve public notice of this proceeding and the opportunity to request a hearing in this matter, in the following form and style:

1 such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative
2 format, by contacting Shelly M. Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number
3 602/542-3931, E-mail *shhod@cc.state.az.us*. Requests should be made as early as
4 possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall mail to its customers a copy of this notice
6 by first-class U.S. Mail, to begin as soon as possible and to be completed on or before December 15,
7 2000.

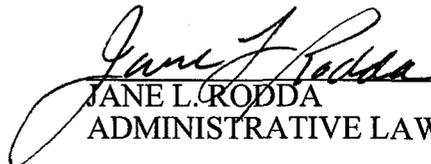
8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall file certifications of mailing as soon as
9 practicable after the mailing has been completed.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing,
11 notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant or Intervenors shall file requests for a hearing, if
13 any, no later than January 12, 2001.

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

16 DATED this 14th day of November, 2000.

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19 JANE L. RODDA
20 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

21 Copies of the foregoing mailed
22 this 14th day of November, 2000 to:

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