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. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY,
AGUA FRIA DIVISION, FOR (1) AN EXTENSION
OF THE AREA COVERED BY ITS EXISTING
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY, (2) APPROVAL OF THE
CATERPILLAR PROPERTY
WATER/WASTEWATER AGREEMENT, (3)
APPROVAL OF THE TARIFF FOR THE WATER
FACILITIES HOOK-UP FEE, (4) APPROVAL OF
THE TARIFF FOR GENERAL NON-POTABLE
WATER SERVICE, AND (5) APPROVAL OF
RULE NO. 12 APPLICABLE TO NON-POTABLE
WATER SERVICE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CITIZENS WATER SERVICES COMPANY OF
ARIZONA FOR (1) AN EXTENSION OF THE
AREA COVERED BY ITS EXISTING
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE, (2)
APPROVAL OF THE CATERPILLAR PROPERTY
WATER/WASTEWATER AGREEMENT, AND (3)
APPROVAL OF THE TARIFF FOR THE
WASTEWATER FACILITIES HOOK-UP FEE.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 20, 2000, Citizens Communications Company, Agua Fria Division and
Citizens Water Services Company of Arizona (collectively, "Citizens") filed with the Arizona
Corporation Commission ("Commission") a joint application for approval to extend their respective
existing Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificates" or "CC&Ns") to provide water and
wastewater service for property in west central Maricopa County, Arizona, in a new development
known as Whitestone.

On September 19, 2001, the Administrative Law Judge issued a recommended Opinion and
Order for consideration at the Commission's October 2, 2001 Open Meeting.

1 During the October 2, 2001 Open Meeting, the Hearing Division was directed by the
 2 Commission to gather additional information regarding this application and, if necessary, to conduct
 3 additional hearings in this proceeding. Specifically, the Hearing Division was directed to ascertain:
 4 the percentages of ground water, effluent, and Central Arizona Project ("CAP") water that will be
 5 used to irrigate the proposed golf courses and other turf areas in the proposed development; a more
 6 definitive time table for construction of various components of the project, and water usage
 7 associated with construction of those components (i.e., the approximate volumes and/or ratios of
 8 ground water, effluent, and CAP water that will be used at various phases of the project); in
 9 evaluating a request for extension of a CC&N, how the "need" for the project is to be considered by
 10 the Commission; and whether the issue of "urban sprawl" may be considered by the Commission in
 11 evaluating the appropriateness of a request for extension of a CC&N.

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the record in this matter is reopened and that legal briefs
 13 addressing the issues identified above, as well as any other issues that may be relevant to the
 14 Commission's consideration of this matter, should be filed by October 19, 2001. Factual information
 15 may be submitted by means of sworn affidavits. Following submission of the briefs, the Hearing
 16 Division will determine whether additional hearings are necessary.

17 DATED this 5th day of October, 2001.

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 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

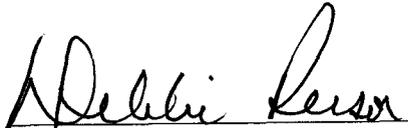
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