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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LITCHFIELD PARK SERVICE COMPANY FOR
AN EXTENSION AND A DELETION OF A
PORTION OF ITS CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE TO THE
PUBLIC IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NOS. W-01427A-00-1004
WS-01428A-00-1004

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 8, 2000, Litchfield Park Service Company ("LPSCO" or "Applicant"), filed an application for an extension and a deletion of a portion of its Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificates") to provide public water and wastewater utility service to various parts of Maricopa County, Arizona.

On May 14, 2001, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed its report, but had not previously issued a notice of administrative completeness that LPSCO's application had met the sufficiency requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-411 and A.A.C. R14-2-610.

Under the circumstances, the Staff Report established that the application was sufficient for processing. However, since additional time will be required in order for the Commission to act on the application because of scheduling conflicts, the timeframe rules should be suspended to allow the Commission time to complete its review on the merits of the case.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a hearing shall commence on August 16, 2001 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if there are changes to the Staff Report and associated

1 exhibits to be presented at hearing on behalf of Staff, they shall be reduced to writing and filed on or
2 before 4:00 p.m. on July 19, 2001.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to the Staff Report and associated exhibits
4 to be presented at hearing by Applicant shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 4:00 p.m.
5 on August 2, 2001.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeframe in this proceeding shall be suspended.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105,
8 except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before July 26, 2001.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall provide public notice of the hearing in this
10 matter, in the following form and style:

11 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR**
12 **LITCHFIELD PARK SERVICE COMPANY, FOR AN EXTENSION**
13 **AND DELETION OF A PORTION OF ITS CERTIFICATES OF**
14 **CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

15 On December 8, 2001, Litchfield Park Service Company ("Company" or "Applicant"
16 filed an application for an extension and a deletion of a portion of its Certificates for
17 certain areas located in Maricopa County, Arizona.

18 The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices
19 of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
20 and at the Applicant's office, [insert office address].

21 The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter commencing on August 16,
22 2001, at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street,
23 Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

24 The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate
25 circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to
26 any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in
27 the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with
28 the Commission, which motion should be sent to Applicant or its counsel and to all
parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Applicant, a shareholder of Applicant, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except

1 that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before July 26, 2001. The granting
2 of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at
3 hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not
preclude any customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on
such customer's own behalf.

4 If you have any questions or concerns about this application or have any objections
5 to its approval, or wish to make a statement in support of it, you may write the
6 Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street,
Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000 or appear at the hearing and make
comment.

7 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its
8 public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation
9 such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative
format, by contacting Shelly Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-
3931, E-mail shood@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to
allow time to arrange the accommodation.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall cause the above notice to be published at
11 least once in a newspaper of general circulation in its service territory, with publication to be
12 completed no later than July 14, 2001.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall file certification of publication as soon as
14 practicable after the publication has been completed.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon publication of same,
16 notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter,
18 amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by
19 ruling at hearing.

20 DATED this 27TH day of June, 2001.

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24 MARC E. STERN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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1 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
2 this 27th day of June, 2001 to:

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