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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) DOCKET NO. W-01157A-05-0706  
 OF WEST END WATER COMPANY FOR )  
 AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF )  
 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )  
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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF SURPRISE  
 FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

The City of Surprise, pursuant to A.A.C. Rule 14-3-105 of the Arizona Corporation Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, hereby applies to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and states the following:

1. On October 5, 2005, West End Water Company ("West End") filed an Application for an extension of its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

2. The West End Water Company provides water utility service to residents and businesses adjacent to the City of Surprise and within the City's planned annexation area.

3. The City of Surprise is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona.

4. The City of Surprise owns the City of Surprise Water Service Department, which provides water services to City residences and businesses. The City of Surprise anticipates providing water and sewer services to the area targeted by the West End Water Company for future service.

5. The City of Surprise and its citizens will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the requested extension because West End Water Company's Application seeks authority to provide water utility service to an area that is within the City of Surprise's planned annexation area and which the City intends to serve.

6. The City of Surprise does not seek to unduly broaden the nature or scope of the issues being discussed in the docket.

7. If City of Surprise is granted intervention, communications regarding this matter should be addressed to the following persons:

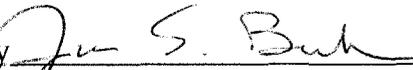
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WHEREFORE, City of Surprise respectfully requests that the Arizona Corporation Commission issue an order granting City of Surprise intervention in the above-captioned proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of March, 2006.

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