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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT  
APPLICATION OF SUN CITY WATER  
COMPANY AND SUN CITY WEST  
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF  
CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT WATER  
UTILITIZATION PLAN AND FOR AN  
ACCOUNTING ORDER AUTHORIZING A  
GROUNDWATER SAVINGS FEE AND  
RECOVER OF DEFERRED CENTRAL  
ARIZONA PROJECT EXPENSES.

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**REQUEST FOR  
PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Sun City Water Company and Sun City West Utilities Company (collectively referred to as "Sun City Companies") hereby request that the Hearing Division issue a procedural order in the above captioned docket.

**1.**

On October 1, 1998, the Sun City Companies filed a joint application ("Application") for approval of the Central Arizona Project ("CAP") water utilization plan and for an accounting order authorizing a groundwater savings fee and recovery of deferred CAP expenses. This application is in response to Commission Decision No. 60172, where the Commission allowed the Sun City Companies to defer CAP costs for further recovery only when the CAP allocation is put to the beneficial use for its customers. This deferral is conditioned upon the development of a plan for CAP water use and a date of implementation by December 31, 2000.

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**2.**

Since the Application was filed, the Residential Utility Consumer Office, the CAP Task Force, the Sun City Taxpayers Association, Inc., and the Arizona Utility Investors Association have been granted intervention in this matter. Since October, Staff has issued two sets of data requests, which the Sun City Companies have answered in a timely manner.

**3.**

It is imperative that the Application be ruled upon in a timely manner. The Commission mandated that the Sun City Companies put the CAP water to use by December 2000 or lose their ability to recover CAP costs. Despite the number of intervenors, little action has occurred in this docket.

**4.**

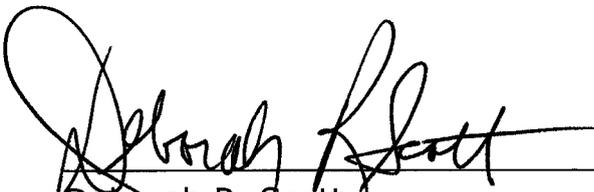
Therefore, the Sun City Companies respectfully request that this matter be set for hearing. The following schedule is suggested:

- Staff and Intervenors file testimony by July 1, 1999.
- Sun City Companies file rebuttal testimony by August 5, 1999.
- Hearing to commence in late August.

**5.**

In conclusion, the Sun City Companies request that the Hearing Officer issue a procedural order to govern this proceeding and to set a hearing date.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of June, 1999.

  
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