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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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### CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY'S STATEMENT IN LIEU OF EXCEPTIONS

Citizens Utilities Company has reviewed the January 14, 2000, Recommended Opinion and Order by Hearing Officer Jerry Rudibaugh. Although Citizens could take issue with certain minor conclusions, Citizens believes on balance that Mr. Rudibaugh has done an admirable job of reviewing the evidence and weighing the conflicting viewpoints. His Recommended Opinion and Order fashions a workable framework that will allow Citizens and the Sun City communities to use CAP water to address region-wide water problems, while preserving the benefits for the local communities. Citizens asks the Commission to approve the Recommended Opinion and Order without amendment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on January 24, 2000.

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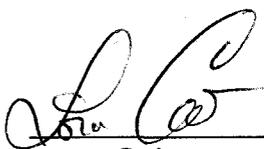
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