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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION  
OF SUN CITY WATER COMPANY AND SUN  
7 CITY WEST UTILITIES COMPANY FOR  
APPROVAL OF CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT  
8 WATER UTILIZATION PLAN AND FOR AN  
ACCOUNTING ORDER AUTHORIZING A  
9 GROUNDWATER SAVINGS FEE AND  
RECOVERY OF DEFERRED CENTRAL  
10 ARIZONA PROJECT EXPENSES.

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

11 By Procedural Order issued June 5, 2001, this matter was scheduled for hearing to commence  
12 on August 15, 2001.

13 The Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") conducted a pre-hearing conference on August 6,  
14 2001 to discuss a motion to strike testimony filed by Sun City Water Company and Sun City West  
15 Utilities Company (jointly "Citizens") and a motion for continuance of the hearing filed by the Sun  
16 City Taxpayers Association (SCTA). In denying the motion to strike, the ALJ indicated that the  
17 testimony filed by SCTA and the Residential Utility Consumer's Office ("RUCO") would be given  
18 its appropriate weight in accordance with the parameters outlined in the Commission's Decision No.  
19 62293 (February 1, 2000) in this matter.

20 With respect to the motion for continuance of the hearing, the ALJ attempted to find a  
21 mutually agreeable date in September. Due to Citizens' desire to address portions of the unstricken  
22 testimony, as well as the unavailability of one of its witnesses during most of September, the parties  
23 agreed that the hearing should be continued until October 3 and 4, 2001. It was also agreed that a  
24 pre-hearing conference would be scheduled for October 1, 2001.

25 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing in this matter, to determine whether  
26 Citizens' Preliminary Engineering Report complies with Decision No. 62293, shall commence on  
27 October 3, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices at  
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1 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. The parties should be aware that, in the event the  
2 Commission's October 2, 2001 Open Meeting is carried over to October 3, 2001, the time of the  
3 hearing may be delayed.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a pre-hearing conference for the purpose of scheduling witnesses  
5 shall be held on October 1, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Commission's offices.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that additional Citizens' rebuttal testimony regarding the  
7 unstricken portions of the SCTA and RUCO testimony shall be filed by August 17, 2001.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that surrebuttal testimony by opponents of the Preliminary  
9 Engineering Report shall be filed by August 31, 2001.

10 DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

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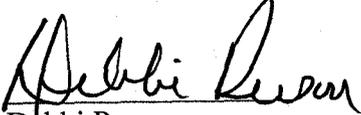
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