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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 UTILIZATION PLAN AND FOR AN  
ACCOUNTING ORDER AUTHORIZING A  
GROUNDWATER SAVINGS FEE AND  
RECOVERY OF DEFERRED CENTRAL ARIZONA  
PROJECT EXPENSES.

Docket Nos.: W-01656A-98-0577  
SW-02334A-98-0577

**SUN CITY WATER COMPANY'S  
AND SUN CITY WEST  
UTILITIES COMPANY'S  
OPPOSITION TO SCTA'S  
MOTION TO CONTINUE  
HEARING**

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Sun City Water Company and Sun City West Utilities Company ("Citizens")  
oppose the Sun City Taxpayers Association's ("SCTA") motion to continue hearing docketed on  
September 21, 2001 for the following reasons. First and foremost, SCTA has failed to  
demonstrate any good cause for a 60-day continuance. Second, the pending Superior Court  
lawsuit should not delay the pending CAP water docket and October 3-4, 2001 hearings for the  
reasons stated in Citizens' August 2, 2001 response brief. Citizens adopts that response brief by  
reference. Finally, another 60-day continuance would do nothing more than further delay what is  
an already overdue final decision in this matter. Citizens simply requests that the Hearing  
Officer deny SCTA's motion to continue and proceed with the October 3-4, 2001 hearings.

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