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Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket Control Center
1200 West Washington
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RE: Docket No. W-02084A-01-0389
Docket No. W-02084A-01-0636

Dear Commissioners:

The St. David Water Association requests a 45-day continuance of the hearing for a permanent rate increase and approval of financing scheduled for January 31, 2002. The association is presently in the process of forming a domestic water improvement district and a petition is currently being circulated toward that end. It is expected that the required number of signatures will be obtained before the January 31 hearing date. The county Board of Supervisors will have 40 days from the date the petitions are submitted in which to schedule and hold a hearing to determine whether the association becomes a district. For this reason a 45-day continuance should be satisfactory to resolve the district formation issue and determine the necessity of a hearing for a permanent rate increase by the ACC.

If you have any questions, please contact the association office at (520) 720-4467 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Fred Kartchner, Operations Manager
St. David Water Association

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