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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF BELLA VISTA WATER CO., INC., AN)
7 ARIZONA CORPORATION TO DETERMINE)
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTIES FOR)
8 RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST)
AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN)
9 THEREON, AND TO APPROVE RATE)
10 SCHEDULES AND TARIFFS DESIGNED)
TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN)

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STAFF'S RESPONSE TO BELLA
VISTA WATER CO., INC.'S REQUEST
TO CONDUCT HEARING IN SIERRA
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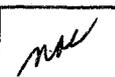
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12 Staff for the Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby
13 respectfully responds to Bella Vista's motion to conduct the hearing in Sierra Vista. Staff would
14 certainly have no objection to having a public comment session held in Sierra Vista at a date and
15 time convenient to Bella Vista's customers. However, Staff would prefer to hold the evidentiary
16 hearing at the Commission offices in Tucson. Staff's concerns center around the added costs to
17 holding the hearing in Sierra Vista, where it would be less possible for Staff to commute to the
18 proceedings. Staff's understanding is that customers would still be able to listen-in on the
19 proceedings via a listen line. Holding a separate public comment session in Sierra Vista would
20 afford customers the opportunity to be heard and have their concerns entered into the record.
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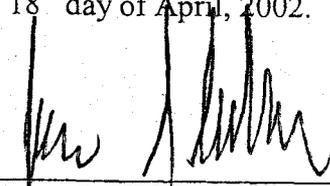
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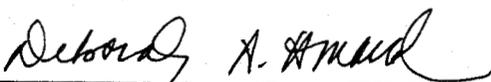
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