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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
7 BELLA VISTA WATER CO., INC., FOR
ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND CHARGES
FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. W-02465A-01-0776

PROCEDURAL ORDER

8 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

9 By Procedural Order dated November 6, 2002, the Arizona Corporation Commission set the
10 above-captioned matter for hearing on July 25, 2002, at its offices in Tucson, Arizona.

11 On April 12, 2002, 2001, Bella Vista Water Company, Inc. ("Bella Vista" or "Company")
12 filed a request to conduct the hearing in Sierra Vista. The Company states that several customers
13 requested that the hearing be held in Sierra Vista so that they can attend and make public comment.

14 On April 18, 2002, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Response to
15 Bella Vista's request, and cited logistical reasons for holding the hearing in Tucson. Staff suggested
16 holding a separate public comment meeting in Sierra Vista.

17 The Company did not oppose Staff's suggestion.

18 Scheduling and logistical issues weigh in favor of retaining Tucson as the location of the
19 hearing, however, to facilitate the Commission's ability to receive public comment from Bella Vista's
20 customers, we will hold a public comment meeting in the local community prior to the hearing.

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a public comment meeting will commence on **July 18,**
22 **2002, at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Sierra Vista City Council Chambers**, 1011 N. Coronado Drive, Sierra
23 Vista, Arizona.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company shall mail the following notice of the public
25 comment meeting to each of its customers by July 3, 2002:

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**PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF
BELLA VISTA WATER COMPANY, INC.**

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The Arizona Corporation Commission will hold a public comment meeting on the request for a rate increase by Bella Vista water Company on July 18, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sierra Vista City Council Chambers, 1011 N. Coronado Dr., Sierra Vista, Arizona. A hearing on the rate application will commence on July 25, 2002 at 10:00 am, at the Commission's offices, 400 W. Congress, Tucson, Arizona. Public comments will also be taken prior to the start of the hearing. Public comments on the rate application can also be made in writing by mailing them to Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All correspondence should reference the Docket No. W-02465A-01-0776.

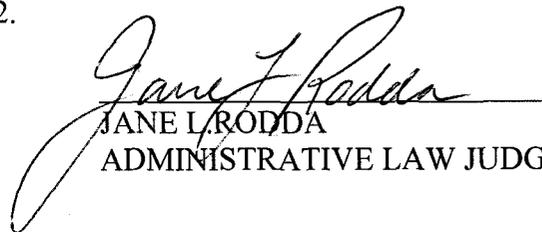
For more information, please contact the Commission's Tucson office at (520) 628-6550. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shelly Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931, E-mail shood@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company shall file certification of mailing as soon as practicable after the mailing has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2002.


JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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