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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FAR WEST WATER AND SEWER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. WS-03478A-05-0801

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 1, 2005, Far West Sewer Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting an increase in its rates for sewer utility services.

A hearing was held as scheduled on the application. The Company, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO"), and the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") appeared at the hearing and presented evidence. At the close of the hearing, a schedule was established for the filing of post-hearing briefs.

On August 15, 2006, the Company filed its post-hearing schedules. Staff also filed its post-hearing schedules on August 15, 2006. The Company filed an itemization of its rate case expense as a supplement to its final rate schedules on August 23, 2006, and RUCO filed its post-hearing schedules on August 29, 2006.

On September 8, 2006, the parties filed closing briefs.

On September 29, 2006, the Company, RUCO, and Staff filed a stipulation agreeing to a two-week extension of the deadline for the filing of reply briefs in this matter, and by Procedural Order issued October 3, 2006, the deadline for filing reply briefs was extended to October 13, 2006.

On October 11, 2006, the Company filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Briefs. The Request stated that counsel for the Company received concurrence of Staff and RUCO for the extension, and that the Company agreed to any necessary extension of the timeclock rules

1 arising out of the request.

2 By Procedural Order issued October 12, 2006, the deadline for filing reply briefs was
3 extended to October 18, 2006. The Procedural Order failed to extend the timeclock in this matter
4 accordingly.

5 The parties filed reply briefs on October 18, 2006.

6 On November 13, 2006, the Company filed a copy of a Consent Order executed by the
7 Company and ADEQ regarding the Company's Seasons, Section 1, Palm Shadows, Villa Royale, Del
8 Rey, Del Oro and Marwood wastewater treatment plants.

9 It is necessary to extend the timeclock for a final Commission Decision in this matter for 19
10 days pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103.B.3.11.e.ii.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the timeclock deadline for a final Commission Decision
12 in this matter is hereby extended to January 27, 2007.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
14 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
15 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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

18 Dated this 27th day of November, 2006.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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