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MOUNT TIPTON WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR
AN EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02105A-03-0805

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME.**

Utilities' Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby requests an extension of time. There are several factors that have led to this request by Staff. There have been personnel changes at Mount Tipton Water Company, Inc. ("Company") that have made the Company's responses to Staff's data requests neither timely nor complete.

Staff also needs more time since some of the company's records have been kept and provided to Staff in a non-traditional format. Staff has recently received new engineering information from the Company that Staff needs additional time to process. Finally, both the Company and Staff spent a considerable amount of time preparing for the recently completed hearing on the Company's emergency rate application. For the reasons stated above, Staff requests a 60 day extension in this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of January 2004.

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