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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF GOODMAN WATER COMPANY 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. W-02500A-06-0281

**RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDED
OPINION AND ORDER**

On March 23, 2007, a recommended Opinion and Order was entered in conjunction with the application of the Goodman Water Company for an increase in its rates and charges.

The Company has carefully reviewed the recommendations of the Hearing Officer, and while there are substantive issues with which it does not concur, the Company has concluded that it will not file exceptions to the proposed Order. Nevertheless, the Company believes that it should expand briefly on its reactions to the recommendation set forth in lines 16 and 17 on Page 21 of the recommended Order. That provision requires the Company to file a hook-up fee tariff for Staff review by the end of July of this year.

The Company is willing to prepare an analysis of the financial impacts of a hook-up fee tariff for submission to the Commission's Staff this summer, but its preliminary

1 analysis of such a proposal has previously indicated that there would be few if any benefits
2 from such a tariff that would accrue either to the Company or its customers. If the Order
3 is adopted as proposed, the Company will perform a more in depth evaluation of hook-up
4 fee alternatives, to prepare a tariff for review by the Commission's Staff. But it is the
5 Company's view that it is unlikely to affirmatively advocate for such a tariff, and in the
6 interests of avoiding any miscommunication, the Company concluded that it should make
7 these views known prior to the recommended Opinion and Order being finalized.

8 Having made that disclosure, the Company does not wish to raise any exceptions.

9 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of April, 2007.

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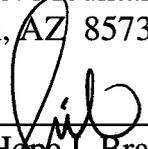
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