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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BELLEMONT WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR AN
EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02526A-07-0170

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 22, 2007, Bellemont Water Company, Inc. ("Company" or "Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application as amended on April 11, 2007, requesting an emergency rate increase in the form of a \$27.21 increase for its gallonage charge from \$2.79 per 1,000 gallons to \$30.00 per 1,000 gallons of water until the Company is able to make needed repairs and it drills a deep well. The proposed increase equates to approximately a 975 percent increase in Applicant's gallonage charge. The Company indicated that, due to a lack of water production from its two wells, water is being hauled to supplement the Company's water production shortfall. As a result, a hearing will commence on May 23, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. to hear the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101, the Commission makes the following orders governing the preparation and conduct of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Bellemont Water Company, Inc. shall provide public notice of the Commission's hearing to determine if an emergency exists pursuant to Attorney General Opinion No. 71-17 and if an emergency increase should be granted, which hearing shall begin at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona on **May 23, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following **notice shall be mailed to each customer and posted in a public place (i.e., the Company's standpipe)** located in Bellemont Water Company,

1 Inc.'s service area on or before **April 30, 2007** with Bellemont Water Company, Inc. to file with the
2 Commission certification of public notice as soon thereafter as is practical:

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4 **NOTICE OF A REQUEST FOR A \$27.21 PER 1,000 GALLONS EMERGENCY**
5 **GALLONAGE CHARGE INCREASE BY BELLEMONT WATER COMPANY, INC.**
6 **DOCKET NO. W-02526A-07-0170**

7 BELLEMONT WATER COMPANY, INC. HAS REQUESTED THE ARIZONA
8 CORPORATION COMMISSION SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF A
9 \$27.21 EMERGENCY INCREASE PER 1,000 GALLONS FROM \$2.79 TO
10 \$30.00 PER 1,000 GALLONS, SHOULD BE GRANTED. THE HEARING
11 WILL BEGIN AT THE COMMISSION'S OFFICES AT 1200 WEST
12 WASHINGTON STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA ON MAY 23, 2007 AT 9:30
13 A.M. INTERESTED PARTIES MAY INTERVENE. IF YOU DESIRE MORE
14 INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COMMISSION'S CONSUMER SERVICES
15 SECTION AT 1-800-222-7000.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice in accordance with this Procedural Order shall be
17 deemed complete upon the mailing and public posting of notice, notwithstanding the failure of an
18 individual customer to read or receive the notice.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that to the extent that provisions of this Procedural Order conflict
20 with Title 14 of the A.A.C., said provisions are controlling.

21 DATED this 17TH day of April, 2007.

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23 MARC E. STERN
24 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

25 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
26 This 17TH day of April, 2007 to:

27 Rodney C. Wilson
28 BELLEMONT WATER COMPANY
P.O. Box 31176
Flagstaff, Arizona 86003

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