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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION  
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES.

DOCKET NO. W-01865A-07-0385

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION  
FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING AND RATE  
CHANGES.

DOCKET NO. W-01865A-07-0384

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On June 25, 2007, Groom Creek Water Users Association ("Applicant" or "Groom Creek") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in its water rates.

On the same day, Groom Creek filed an application in Docket No. W-01865A-07-0384 requesting approval for financing.

Between July 9, 2007 and July 18, 2007, Jonathan Hoover, John and Marian Cree, Patty Berry, Mary Turbyfill, Majorie Navarro, Robert Schulz, and Donald Muller filed Motions to Intervene ("Motion").

On July 25, 2007, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed an Insufficiency Letter in this docket indicating the Applicant's application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.").

On August 10, 2007, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency in this matter, indicating that the Staff Report would be filed on October 24, 2007. The Commission has determined Groom Creek to be a class D utility and pursuant to statute the Commission may decide this case without a hearing.

On August 22, 2007, by Procedural Order, the Motions to Intervene were granted; however, the Commission may decide this matter without a hearing.

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1 On October 2, 2007, Staff filed a Motion for an Extension of Time to file its Staff Report until  
2 November 5, 2007 in Docket No. W-01865A-07-0385. No objections to Staff's Motion were filed.

3 On October 29, 2007, Staff filed a Motion to Consolidate requesting consolidation of the  
4 above captioned matters (W-01865A-07-0385 and W-01865A-07-0384) and stating Staff believed  
5 that these matters could be efficiently be handled in a single proceeding.

6 On November 30, 2007, by Procedural Order, the two above-captioned dockets were  
7 consolidated and Staff was given until December 17, 2007, to file its Staff Report on the consolidated  
8 dockets and the timeclock in this matter was suspended.

9 On December 3, 2007, Groom Creek filed a copy of a special report it had sent to all  
10 Association members to provide details of a major water main break that occurred in October, 2007.

11 On December 14, 2007, Applicant provided Staff with the engineering analysis of the Groom  
12 Creek's facility. On the same day Applicant also filed a request with the Commission that Staff be  
13 given additional time, until December 31, 2007, to properly examine the engineering data and file its  
14 Staff Report.

15 On December 17, 2007, Staff filed a Response to Company's Letter concurring with  
16 Applicant's request for additional time and requested the due date of the Staff Report be extended  
17 until December 31, 2007.

18 On December 19, 2007, by Procedural Order, Staff was granted additional time, until January  
19 4, 2008, to file its Staff Report.

20 On December 21, 2007, Staff filed a Clarification to Staff's Response to Company's Letter.  
21 In its filing, Staff requested additional time to file its Staff Report until January 31, 2008, due to the  
22 necessity of issuing another data request to obtain supplemental information related to the  
23 engineering analysis filed by the Company on December 14, 2007.

24 Staff's request to extend the due date for Staff to file its Staff Report is reasonable and should  
25 be granted.

26 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff shall file its Staff Report in this matter on or**  
27 **before January 31, 2008.**

28 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock remains suspended.**

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

3 Dated this 27th day of December, 2007.

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7 YVETTE B. KINSEY  
8 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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