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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Northern Sunrise Water Company and Southern Sunrise Water Company for A Certificate Of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water Service in Cochise County, Arizona.

Docket Numbers W-20453A-06-247

W-20454A-06-0248, W-20453A-06-0251, W-20454A-06-0251, W-01646A-06-0251, W-01868A-06-0251, W-02235A-06-0251, W-02316A-06-0251, W-02230A-06-0251, W-01629A-06-0251, W-02240A-06-0251

Dear Judge Rodda,

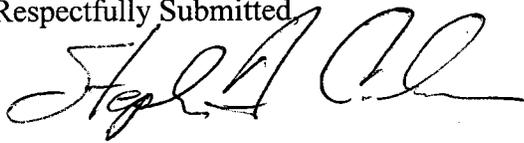
In response to your Procedural Order dated October 24, 2008 and Applicants Notice of Filing Proposed Form of Public Notice and Maps dated October 16, 2008, I would like to make the following comments.

I would like to commend the Applicants and the Commission Staff for the creation of a document and a set of maps that should go a great distance in clearing up any prior confusion that has been associated with the filing of this Application as a compliance item to the Commission Decision No. 68826 dated June 29, 2006. I would further commend the Court, the Commission, and the Applicants for apparently agreeing to conduct an Evidentiary Meeting at the Windermere Hotel in Sierra Vista, Az.; as this matter has caused considerable local concern and consternation, allowing members of the community to be able to comment on this matter without having to drive to Tucson or Phoenix I am sure is appreciated. I will presume, however, that there is a difference between an Evidentiary Meeting vs. and Evidentiary Hearing, the former being somewhat less formal than the latter but still being made a part of the official record.

That having been said, I would still like the following comments to be in the record. The maps show those areas that have been included in Applicant's original Application, but have been recommended by the Commission Staff to be excluded from the proposed extension area. I believe that it is vital to make very clear that this excluded area is only a recommendation by the Commission Staff and does not reflect an opinion or decision of the Commissioners themselves. Secondly, this notice goes to some length and is purposely highlighted to apparently give

assurance to those property owners having personal or private wells that they will not be required to either disconnect these wells from service nor will these property owners be required to take service from or become customers of any of the Applicants. However, this notice is completely absent any reference to those property owners who are currently participating in either a "well share" or a "shared well". It is my belief that this matter should be addressed in the Notice. Finally, it is my understanding based upon language contained within the original Staff Report addressing this matter that a number of current customers of Southern Sunrise Water Company are presently located with the geographic CC&N boundaries of the East Slope Water Company. This, in my opinion, creates a "special" situation for the Court, Staff and the Commission to consider. I would like to see this area on the included maps to be highlighted in some manner and some reference to that matter be included in the Notice.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen A. Cockrum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stephen" being the most prominent.

Stephen A Cockrum, Intervenor

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This 28th of October, 2008