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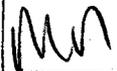
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October 31, 2008

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Mr. Lewis E. Hume  
Manager  
Ash Fork Development Association  
DBA Ash Fork Water Service  
P. O Box 436  
Ash Fork, AZ 86320

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RE: ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION DBA ASH FORK WATER SERVICE'S -  
APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT RATE INCREASE, DOCKET NO. W-01004B-08-0508  
  
LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Hume:

This letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your Company's application, received on October 2, 2008, has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. Your utility has been classified as Class C but has been granted a waiver from the requirements to file Schedules A through H and is being allowed to file a Rate Application for Water Companies with Annual Gross Operating Revenues of Less than \$250,000.

The Staff Report regarding this application should be docketed on or about March 15, 2009, and a Commission decision should be rendered on or before July 28, 2009, barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events. A subsequent Procedural Order will better define the actual dates.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Mr. Marvin Millsap. He can be reached at (602) 542-0729, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Elijah Abinah  
Acting Chief, Financial & Regulatory Analysis Section  
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