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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
UTILITY SYSTEMS, LLC DBA GARDNER
WATER FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE
APPLICATION FOR WATER COMPANIES
WITH ANNUAL GROSS OPERATING
REVENUES OF LESS THAN \$250,000.

DOCKET NO. W-20459A-08-0167

**MOTION TO SUSPEND
TIMECLOCK FOR 30 DAYS**

On March 21, 2008, Utility Systems, LLC dba Gardner Water ("Utility Systems" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a determination of the current fair value of its utility plant and property and for an increase in rates for water. The application was found sufficient on September 22, 2008, with the filing date of November 21, 2008, for Commission Utility Division Staff's ("Staff") memorandum.

This rate application was filed in compliance to the Commission's order in Decision No. 69421, which approved the transfer of assets to Utility Systems. At the time of transfer, the company's owner/manager took out personal loans to accomplish the purchase of the utility. The effects of the resulting accounting treatment of these loans may not be in the best interest of the Company or its customers. After discussions and consultation with the Company, all parties agree that some additional analysis and consideration of the issues is warranted.

For these reasons, both parties request that the time clock be suspended for 30 days to allow Staff additional time to examine and evaluate possible alternative ways to resolve the treatment of these personal loans in an equitable manner.

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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of November, 2008.

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