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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF H2O, INC. FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PROPERTY AND FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. W-02234A-07-0557

STAFF'S MOTION TO CONTINUE

On December 2, 2008, applicant H2O, Inc. ("H2O" or "Company") filed a motion to continue in the above captioned matter. As was indicated within the pleading, Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") was in agreement with the motion. In addition to changing the date of hearing, the motion reset various filing dates including the filing of Staff's direct testimony on December 19, 2008. On December 17, 2008, H2O provided Staff with corrected schedules. Further Staff has been informed that the Company will be amending its application to incorporate the revised schedules.

Staff moves for a further continuance of the proceedings in this matter in light of this change. It will be necessary to evaluate the impacts of the changes and incorporate those impacts into Staff's testimony. Additionally, preplanned holiday leave will have an impact on Staff's ability to incorporate the updates to the application in its direct testimony. Consequently Staff is requesting an extension of the filing deadline proposed in H2O's December 2 motion from December 19, 2008 to January 23, 2009. In order to preserve the spacing of filings set out by the procedural order dated July 30, 2008, Staff would propose shifting H2O's filing of rebuttal testimony to March 3, 2009; Staff's Surrebuttal testimony would be due on April 3, 2009; H2O's rejoinder would be due on April 22, 2009; a pre-hearing conference would be held no earlier than April 27, 2009; parties would file an issues matrix on May 1, 2009; a hearing would be held no earlier than May 4, 2009.

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1 Staff has contacted the Company and is informed that H2O agrees with the proposed changes.  
2 Further, the Company has agreed to a tolling of the time clock to September 11, 2009 in light of the  
3 proposed changes to the schedule in this matter.

4 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

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