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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Reference: Docket No. W-01865A-07-0385 + W-01865A-07-0384
Subject: Compliance Action Regarding ACC Decision No. 70661

This letter is to notify the Arizona Corporation Commission that the Groom Creek Water Users Association is in compliance with Decision No. 70661 dated December 23, 2008. The revised tariff as approved is attached and notices of the tariff were sent to all members of the Association on December 27, 2008.

Sincerely,
Kal Miller

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Secretary
Groom Creek Water Users Association

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UTILITY: Groom Creek Water Users Association

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REPLACES SHEET NO.: n/a

DECISION NO.: _____

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LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GROOM CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

Availability:

This low income assistance program is available beginning January 1, 2009 to up to 12 active residential members of the Association living full time in Groom Creek, Yavapai County, Arizona meeting the Eligibility Criteria set forth below.

Applicability:

This pricing plan provides low income members meeting the Eligibility Criteria (set forth below) with a discount of their monthly water bills. Members who desire to qualify for such pricing plan must initially make application to the President of the Board of Directors or to another Board member appointed by the President for qualification. The applicant must provide verification to the Board that the applicant satisfies the Eligibility Criteria. The names and financial information of the applicants will be held in strictest confidence. Except for those board members involved in the interview or review of the applicant, no one including other board members will have access to this information. Subsequent to the initial certification, the residential member who seeks to retain eligibility for this low income pricing plan must provide in July of each year and upon any change of residence a personal certification that the Eligibility Criteria continue to be satisfied. Eligibility information provided by the member on the application and personal certification is subject to verification by the Board. Refusal or failure of a member to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Association, upon request of the Board of Directors, shall result in removal from or ineligibility for this plan.

Low Income Assistance Rates:

Low income residential customers who satisfy the Eligibility Criteria will be held harmless from the rate increase to become effective January 1, 2009, and their monthly bills will be based on the following rates: \$14.00 per month base fee plus \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons up to 3,000 gallons; \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons from 3,001 to 6,000 gallons; \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons from 6,001 to 10,000 gallons; and \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons.

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Eligibility Criteria:

In order to participate in and be eligible for low income assistance pricing, the member must have on file with the Association an approved application and annual certifications demonstrating that they meet all the following criteria:

1. The applicant's household gross income does not exceed two times the Federal poverty level.

Two Times (200%) Current Federal Poverty Guidelines*

1 Person Household	\$ 20,800/Yr. (\$1,733/Mo.)
2 Person Household	\$ 28,000/Yr. (\$2,333/Mo.)
3 Person Household	\$ 35,000/Yr. (\$2,933/Mo.)
4 Person Household	\$ 42,395/Yr. (\$3,533/Mo.)

- ♦ Adjusted in July of each year for any change to the federal guidelines

Examples of items of verification that may be required to substantiate two times the poverty level are described below. Additional information may also be required if any of the following documentation fails to verify the combined household income level.

Documentation of income level by:

1. Copy of the most recent Income Tax Return Form 1040 or equivalent (must have been filed within the last 12 months)
2. Copy of Social Security Form 1099
3. Copy of W-2
4. Copy of IRS federal Form K-1
5. Copy of IRS federal Form 1120, 1120-S, 1065, 1041
6. Medicaid
7. Food Stamps

Recovery of Undercollection:

Members who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Board of Directors when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be re-billed for any period of

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ineligibility under the Association's normal rate structure in effect at the time of
ineligibility.