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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY, AND FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-08-0440

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 22, 2008, Arizona Water Company ("AWC" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase for all of its operating groups (Northern, Eastern, and Western), comprising 18 separate water systems.

By Procedural Order issued November 4, 2008, a hearing was scheduled to commence on August 31, 2009, various filing dates were established for testimony, and the Company was directed to mail to customers and publish notice of the application and hearing in accordance with the Procedural Order.

On May 6, 2009, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time Re: Rate Design Testimony. In its Motion, Staff requested a two-week extension of the date set for filing testimony regarding rate design. Staff also proposed amendments to the filing dates for other subsequent rate design testimony.

On May 20, 2009, Staff's Motion was granted and the testimony filing schedule was modified as follows:

<u>Rate Design Testimony</u>	<u>Revised Filing Date</u>
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony	June 26, 2009
Rebuttal Testimony	July 24, 2009

1 Surrebuttal Testimony

August 12, 2009

2 Rejoinder Testimony

August 26, 2009

3 On June 3, 2009, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time Re: Cost of Service Testimony.
4 In its Motion, Staff indicated that its May 6, 2009, Motion should have also requested an extension of
5 time for the filing of cost of service testimony but inadvertently failed to do so. Staff indicated that
6 cost of service and rate design testimony is interrelated and that the requested extension would not be
7 burdensome to any other party.

8 On June 5, 2009, AWC filed a Response to Staff's Motion Regarding Cost of Service
9 testimony. The Company stated that it agrees cost of service and rate design testimony is interrelated
10 and assumed they would be filed jointly.

11 On June 5, 2009, IBEW Local 387 filed a Joinder in Staff's Motion for Extension of Time Re:
12 Cost of Service Testimony.

13 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff's June 3, 2009, Motion shall be granted and,**
14 **accordingly, Staff and intervenor cost of service testimony shall be filed with rate design**
15 **testimony, by June 26, 2009, and all subsequent testimony regarding rate and design and cost of**
16 **service shall be filed in accordance with the schedule established in the May 20, 2009,**
17 **Procedural Order. However, all other testimony shall be filed pursuant to the original Rate**
18 **Case Procedural Order issued on November 4, 2008.**

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
20 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
21 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
2 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 DATED this 11th day of June, 2009.

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7 DWIGHT D. NODES
8 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

9 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
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