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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. RANDALL
DBA VALLE VERDE WATER COMPANY
FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES

DOCKET NO. W-01431A-09-0360

**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
STAFF'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
DOCKETS**

On July 17, 2009, the Estate of William F. Randall dba Valle Verde Water Company ("Valle Verde") filed a Finance Application for authority to incur debt to finance water system improvements. Valle Verde states in its Application that it is seeking to finance necessary improvements to its water production and distribution systems which will cost an estimated \$1,063,478.00. The Company states in its Application, that if the Commission authorizes the proposed debt, then the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority ("WIFA") will lend the Company \$1,063,478.00 for 20 to 30 years through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund.

On July 17, 2009, the Estate of William F. Randall dba Valle Verde Water Company also filed a Rate Application. Valle Verde states that certain of its wells are unusable due to contamination and high arsenic levels. Until recently, Valle Verde states it had to purchase water from the City of Nogales at a cost that exceeded what it could charge its customers, thereby causing it to incur substantial debt. The Company states that it also plans to make substantial system improvements. Valle Verde is seeking an increase in gross revenue of \$497,753 or a rate increase of approximately 109%.

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1 The Commission's Utilities Division Staff is in the process of evaluating both of these
2 Applications. However, because of the interrelationship between the two Dockets, the Staff requests
3 that the two Dockets be consolidated.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of October 2009.

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