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11 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
 12 CHAPARRAL CITY WATER COMPANY,
 13 INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
 14 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF
 15 ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND
 16 FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND
 17 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED
 18 THEREON.

Docket No. W-02113A-07-0551

**RUCO'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S
UPDATE REGARDING THE CPUC
INVESTIGATION**

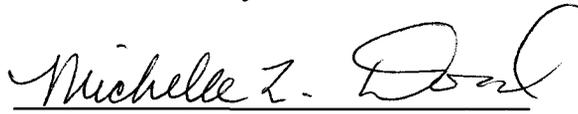
19 The Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") hereby submits its response to the
 20 Arizona Corporation Commission's ("Staff's") update on the CPUC investigation. The CPUC is
 21 in the process of investigating, Golden Water, Chaparral's parent corporation. The allegations
 22 being investigated relate to employee paybacks from contractors. The Company produced
 23 15,000 pages of discovery on March 10, 13 and 16, 2009. Staff asserts and RUCO agrees
 24 that there has been insufficient time to review and analyze the documentation. RUCO
 acknowledges the Company's desire to have the Commission render a decision in this matter
 as soon as possible. Therefore, RUCO does not object to the Company's suggestion that this
 matter proceeds, but remains open subject to reconsideration in the event that the
 investigation by Staff, RUCO and/or of the CPUC reflects impropriety by Chaparral and/or its
 parent, officers or employees.

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