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June 30, 2009

Mr. Jay Shapiro
Fennemore Craig, P.C.
3003 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012

RE RIO RICO UTILITIES, INC. FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS WATER AND WASTERWATER AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE THEREON, DOCKET NO. WS-02676A-09-0257

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

This letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your application, received on May 21, 2009, together with the revisions docketed on June 26, 2009, was determined to have met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103 as of June 30, 2009. Your utility has been classified as Class A.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Gerald W. Becker. He can be reached at (602) 542-0831, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elijah O. Abinah".

Elijah O. Abinah
Assistant Director / Acting Chief Accountant
Financial & Regulatory Analysis Section
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