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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
8 F. WAYNE & DOROTHY THOMPSON DBA
9 WEST VILLAGE WATER CO. FOR
10 AUTHORITY TO INCUR DEBT TO FINANCE
11 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

DOCKET NO. W-03211A-08-0621

10 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
11 F. WAYNE & DOROTHY THOMPSON DBA
12 WEST VILLAGE WATER COMPANY FOR A
13 RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-03211A-08-0622

PROCEDURAL ORDER

13 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

14 On December 31, 2008, in Docket No. W-03211A-08-0621 ("Finance Docket"), F. Wayne
15 and Dorothy Thompson dba West Village Water Company ("West Village" or "Company") filed an
16 application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting authority to incur
17 debt in the amount of \$525,000 to finance improvements for West Village's well, pumping
18 equipment, and distribution system.

19 On the same date, West Village filed an application, in Docket No. W-03211A-08-0622
20 ("Rate Docket"), seeking a permanent increase in rates in the amount of \$99,273 or 310.85 percent
21 over 2007 test year revenues.

22 On January 6, 2009, West Village filed a Motion to Consolidate the Rate Docket and the
23 Finance Docket.

24 On March 16, 2009, by Procedural Order, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") was
25 directed to file a response to West Village's Motion.

26 On March 26, 2009, Staff filed a Response to the Motion, stating that Staff had no objections
27 to the consolidation of the dockets as the matters are substantially related.

28 On April 1, 2009, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency stating that West Village's rate

1 application had met the sufficiency requirements outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code and
2 that West Village had been classified as a Class D utility.

3 On April 20, 2009, by Procedural Order, Docket Nos. W-03211A-08-0621 and W-03211A-
4 08-0622 were consolidated.

5 On April 21, 2009, West Village filed an Affidavit Verifying Customer Notice of Finance
6 Application.

7 On May 27, 2009, West Village filed a Motion for Extension of Time, which requested that
8 Staff's deadline for filing the Staff Report be extended from June 15, 2009, to July 31, 2009. The
9 Motion explained that the extension of time would allow the Arizona Department of Environmental
10 Quality ("ADEQ") sufficient time to evaluate and report on West Village's water system.

11 On May 29, 2009, Staff filed a Response to the Motion stating that Staff did not oppose the
12 request for an extension of time.

13 On May 29, 2009, by Procedural Order, West Village's Motion was granted, and the deadline
14 for filing the Staff Report was extended to July 31, 2009.

15 On July 14, 2009, West Village filed a second Motion for Extension of Time requesting that
16 Staff's deadline for filing the Staff Report be extended from July 31, 2009, to September 30, 2009,
17 because additional time is needed for ADEQ to finalize its evaluation of West Village's system.

18 On July 15, 2009, Staff filed a Response to West Village's second Motion for Extension of
19 Time stating Staff believed the extension of time was reasonable under the circumstances and Staff
20 did not oppose the request to extend the time deadline.

21 On July 17, 2009, by Procedural Order, West Village's second Motion for Extension of Time
22 was granted; a new deadline for filing the Staff Report was established; and the timeclock for this
23 matter was suspended.

24 On August 13, 2009, the Company docketed the ADEQ Water System Evaluation ("Report").

25 On September 3, 2009, Staff filed a Response to the Report, stating that the Report did not
26 identify and/or support the Company's financing application and appeared to be incomplete with
27 regard to the Company's proposed system improvements. Further, Staff stated that it had contacted
28 counsel for the Company on August 18, 2009, regarding a cost breakdown for each improvement

1 requested in the financing application, but that Staff had received no response as of the date of Staff's
2 filing. Therefore, Staff requested that the deadline for the Staff Report in this matter be set at sixty
3 (60) days after the Company provides Staff with the requested additional supporting information
4 needed to evaluate the financing application.

5 Staff's request is reasonable and should be granted.

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **the Staff Report** in this matter shall be filed within
7 sixty (60) days after West Village provides all additional supporting information requested by Staff.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Staff shall** immediately notify the Commission when
9 Staff's review of the applications is complete.

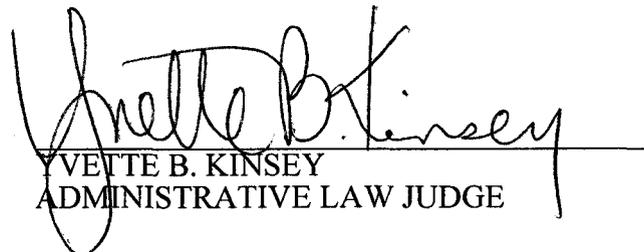
10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **West Village shall** respond to Staff's request for additional
11 supporting information, within 10 days of this Order, unless the timeframe is extended by mutual
12 agreement of the parties.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that West Village is hereby put on notice that additional failure
14 to respond to Staff's requests for information may result in administrative closure of this docket.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock in this matter remains suspended.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
17 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

18 DATED this 14th day of September, 2009.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

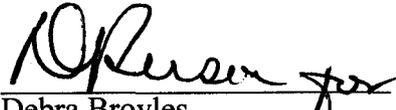
23 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
24 this 14th day of September, 2009 to:

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