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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION
OF BELLA VISTA WATER CO., INC.,
NORTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY, INC.
AND SOUTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY TO
CONSOLIDATE OPERATIONS, AND FOR THE
TRANSFER OF UTILITY ASSETS TO BELLA
VISTA WATER CO., INC., PURSUANT TO
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-285.

DOCKET NO. W-02465A-09-0414
W-20453A-09-0414
W-20454A-09-0414

STAFF'S NOTICE OF FILING

On August 31, 2009, Bella Vista Water Co., Inc. ("BVWC") filed before the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in its rates, Docket No. W-02465A-09-0411.

On the same date, Northern Sunrise Water Company ("NSWC") filed a rate application in Docket No. W-20453A-09-0412 and Southern Sunrise Water Company ("SSWC") filed a rate application in Docket No. W-20454A-09-0413.

On August 31, 2009, BVWC, NSWC, and SSWC (collectively, the "Applicants") filed a joint application in Docket Nos. W-02465A-09-0414, W-20453A-09-0414, and W-20454A-09-0414 requesting authority to transfer certain utility assets from NSWC and SSWC to BVWC, pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-285.

On September 1, 2009, the Applicants filed a motion to consolidate the three individual rate applications with the joint application.

Staff hereby enters its non-objection to the Applicants' motion to consolidate.

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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of October, 2009.
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