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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VALLEY UTILITIES WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01412A-08-0586

**STAFF'S CORRECTION TO FINAL SCHEDULES FOR RATE DESIGN**

On December 2, 2008, Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc. ("Valley" or "Company") filed before the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent rate increase in its water rates for its customers in Maricopa County, Arizona.

On September 15, 2009, a public hearing was conducted before the Commission. At the close of evidence, the Hearing Division directed the parties to prepare closing briefs outlining the issues raised and their positions thereon. Staff was also directed to file final schedules reflecting Staff's final positions and proposals.

On October 13, 2009, Staff submitted its closing brief with final schedules attached.

Thereafter, the Company contacted Staff to point out an error in the final schedules. In Staff's Direct Testimony, Staff calculated total operating revenues generated by applying the test year customer count to Staff's proposed rate design. The parties eventually agreed on the appropriate rate design and agreed to annualize the customer count. Staff's final schedules reflect the agreed-upon rate design. However, that rate design was applied to test year customer counts. Therefore, the total operating revenue is incorrect.

Staff has therefore revised its final schedules GTM-20 and GTM-21. Those schedules now accurately reflect the annualized customer counts applied to the agreed-upon rate design and now

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1 accurately reflect the proper total operating revenue.

2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2009.

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