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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SONOTA VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-20435A-09-0296

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SONOITA VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCUR DEBT TO FINANCE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

DOCKET NO. W-20435A-09-0298

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 4, 2009, Sonoita Valley Water Company ("SVWC" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase.

On June 4, 2009, SVWC filed an application for approval to incur debt to finance water system improvements.

On August 18, 2009, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") notified the Company that its rate application was sufficient under the requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-103, and classified the Company as a Class D utility.

By Procedural Order dated July 22, 2009, the rate case and finance application were consolidated.

By operation of A.A.C. R14 -2-103, the Staff Report would have been due on or about November 2, 2009.

On October 23, 2009, SSVWC requested an extension until November 10, 2009, to file the Staff Report, in order to give the parties more time to analyze the data.

On October 30, 2009, Staff filed a Request for Extension of Time, explaining that the Company indicated to Staff that it intended to make changes to its application. Staff requested an extension of the time to file its Staff Report until November 30, 2009. The November 30, 2009,

1 extension request was contingent upon receiving the updated information from the Company by
2 November 6, 2009.

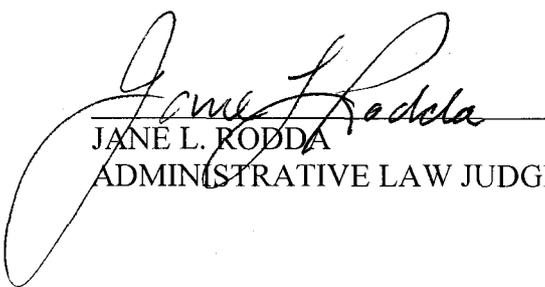
3 Both parties support an extension and no party would be prejudiced by the Company electing
4 to update its application. Consequently, Staff's request is reasonable with the condition that the
5 Company is able to update the application by November 6, 2009. Depending on the type of
6 information received from the Company, and the timing of its availability, an additional extension for
7 filing the Staff Report and the deadline for a final Commission decision may be required.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **the deadline to file the Staff Report is extended until**
9 **November 30, 2009**, and further extensions may be requested depending on the timing and extent of
10 the Company's supplement to its application.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **deadline for a final Commission Decision in this**
12 **matter is extended until March 31, 2010.**

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

15 DATED this 3rd day of November, 2009.

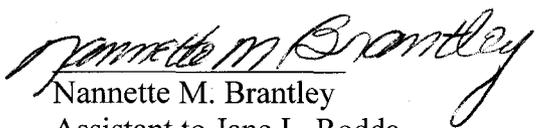
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