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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
VERNON VALLEY WATER, INC. FOR A  
RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-20540A-09-0351

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORT**

On July 9, 2009, Vernon Valley Water, Inc. ("Applicant") filed an application before the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting a permanent rate increase.

On August 7, 2009, Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") issued the Applicant a Letter of Insufficiency, indicating that more information needed to be submitted in order for the application to be administratively complete pursuant to the Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103.

On September 8, 2009, the Applicant provided the supplemental information Staff had requested.

On October 6, 2009, Staff issued its Letter of Sufficiency and classified the Applicant as a Class "E" utility. Therefore, pursuant to the Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103(B)(11), Staff must issue its Staff Report within 60 days. The Staff Report in this matter is therefore due on or before December 7, 2009.

Staff issued its first data request in this matter along with the Letter of Sufficiency. While the responses were due within ten days, the Applicant required an additional 14 days in which to provide responses.

Thereafter, on November 6, 2009, Staff issued its second set of data requests and on November 23, 2009, Staff issued its third set of data requests. The Applicant has yet to provide responses to those data requests. In the absence of these responses, Staff is unable to prepare the Staff Report within the time limits initially required. Staff believes that an additional 30 days, which

1 would make the Staff Report due on January 7, 2010, are necessary in order to prepare the Staff  
2 Report.

3 WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Hearing Division grant Staff a 30-day  
4 extension of time in which to prepare the Staff report.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

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