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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. WS-02676A-09-0257
 8 RIO RICO UTILITIES, INC., AN ARIZONA)
 9 CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF)
 10 THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND)
 11 PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS)
 12 WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES AND)
 13 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED)
 14 THEREON.)

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14 Rio Rico Properties, Inc., through undersigned counsel, hereby files Exhibit 1 to the Direct
15 Testimony of Matthew Rowell regarding rate design.

16 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of January 2009.

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By Mary Ippolito

Qualifications of Matthew Rowell

Professional History

Desert Mountain Analytical Services, PLLC 2007 – Present

Member

Prepare testimony and analysis for utilities regarding regulatory issues. Most recently I prepared and sponsored testimony on behalf of Global Water regarding their multi-system rate case, Docket No. W-20446A-09-0080 and their Notice of Intent to Restructure, Docket No. W-20446A-08-0247. Also, provided testimony of behalf of RUCO in the ongoing LPSCO rate case, Docket No. SW-01428A-09-0103 et. al.

Arizona Corporation Commission 1996 to 2007

Chief Economist (July 2001 to February 2007)

Was responsible for supervising a staff of nine professionals who analyzed and produced testimony or staff reports on a wide variety of energy and telecommunications issues. Recent cases for which I provided testimony myself include:

APS Rate Case E-01345A-05-0816: Provided testimony on staff's position on APS' proposed Environmental Improvement Charge. I also acted as the overall case manager and was responsible for coordinating all of staff's testimony.

APS Application to acquire a power plant in the Yuma area E-01345A-06-0464: Provided testimony in support of APS' application. Interveners in this case raised a variety of complex issues that needed to be addressed.

Southern California Edison's application to build a high voltage power line linking Arizona to Southern California L-00000A-06-0295-00130: Provided testimony detailing the potential economic effects of SCE's proposed power line.

Accipiter's complaint against Cox Communications regarding the Vistancia development T-03471A-05-0064: Provided written testimony regarding Accipiter's allegations concerning Cox's dealings with the developers of Vistancia.

Significant past responsibilities included managing staff's case (including negotiating a settlement agreement) in APS' 2003 rate case, negotiating the settlement between staff and Qwest regarding three enforcement dockets, supervising the "independent monitor" of APS' and Tucson Electric Power's (TEP) wholesale power procurement, providing testimony on Qwest's noncompliance with the Commission's wholesale rate order, managing staff's case regarding Qwest's alleged noncompliance with the Federal Telecommunications Act, and acting as staff's lead witness in the Commission's reevaluation of the electric competition rules which resulted in the suspension of APS' and TEP's obligation to divest their generation assets.

Economist (October 1996 to July 2001)

Significant responsibilities included supervising the testing of Qwest's operational support systems (OSS), analyzing Qwest's compliance with Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act, providing testimony on the geographic de-averaging of Qwest's Unbundled Network Element prices, and acting as Chairman of the Commission's Water Task Force.

Arizona Department of Transportation, Phoenix, AZ 1996, 1998, and 1999

Research Analyst

Authored research reports on the costs and benefits of traffic demand management policies, the relative merit of various highway-financing techniques, and air pollution reduction technologies.

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 1992-1996.

Lecturer-economics 1994-1996

Responsible for teaching microeconomics classes requiring the creation of lectures and tests as well as full responsibility for assigning grades.

Teaching assistant 1992-1994

Responsible for assisting professors in administering tests, grading, and teaching.

Education

Master of Science and ABD Economics, 1995, Arizona State University.

I have successfully completed all course work and exams necessary for a Ph.D. Course work included an emphasis in industrial organization and extensive experience with statistical analysis, public sector economics, and financial economics.

Bachelor of Science Economics, 1992, Florida State University.

Minors: Philosophy, Statistics