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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
 ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA  
 CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION  
 OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY  
 PLANT AND PROPERTY, AND FOR  
 ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND  
 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE AND  
 FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS  
 BASED THEREON.

Docket No. W-01445A-08-0440

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**RUCO'S MOTION TO CONTINUE**

On July 13, 2010, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") received notification of the ALJ's 92-page Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO"). The ROO notification requires RUCO's staff to compile exceptions to the 92-page order within 5 business days, or by July 21, 2010. Moreover, the notice from the Commission schedules the ROO for consideration on July 27 and 28, 2010. RUCO, hereby files this motion to continue the above-captioned matter for one month.

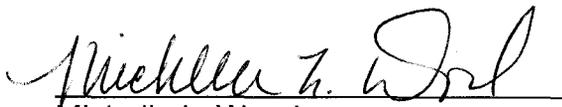
The undersigned counsel has conflicting obligations including the Arizona-American Brief due July 16, 2010 and the hearing in Tucson in the Bella Vista case on July 21, 2010. RUCO's Chief Counsel and Director are out of state for much deserved and long-awaited

1 family vacations, and will not return until July 19, 2010. Accordingly, there is no one available  
2 to address the exceptions in the short time provided by the ROO notification. The ROO as  
3 drafted does not address the ratepayers' concerns. RUCO will be filing multiple objections,  
4 which it does not have adequate time or resources to prepare due to the short notice time.

5 The matter may be considered by the Commission on July 27 and 28, 2010. The  
6 undersigned counsel will be out of state from July 25<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and unable to  
7 appear.

8 Due to the foregoing, and in fairness to the ratepayers, RUCO requests that the matter  
9 be continued for one month. RUCO's counsel has contacted counsel for Staff, Company and  
10 other intervenors by email. As yet, we have received no response to our request for  
11 continuance, except the Company, which opposes RUCO's request, and Staff, which takes no  
12 position.

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14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of July, 2010.

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