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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. RANDALL DBA VALLE VERDE WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. RANDALL DBA VALLE VERDE WATER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCUR LONG-TERM DEBT.

DOCKET NO. W-01431A-09-0361

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED OPINION AND ORDER

The Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby respectfully requests a clarification of the Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") in the Application of William F. Randall D/B/A Valle Verde Water Company ("Company") for an Approval to Increase in its Water Rates and for Authority to Incur Long Term Debt.

Ms. Hains' Direct Testimony made recommendations concerning monitoring, recording and reporting water use on PWS No. 12-009. If PWS No. 12-009 reported water loss greater than 10 percent, Ms. Hains recommended that the Company file reports with the Commission. (Hains Direct Testimony at 4:21 - 5:7). At the Hearing, and after review of the Company's most recent Annual Report, Ms. Hains expanded her recommendation to require the Company to do the monitoring and reporting for *both* systems, PWS No. 12-009 and 12-025. (Tr. at 120:12-14)(*Emphasis added*). Ms. Hains stated that her water loss requirement was now not intended solely for "system 12-009, [she] also request[s] [the] company ... to do the *same program* on system 12-025." (Tr. at 120:16-19).

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On page 18, starting on line 2, the ROO states that "Staff now recommends that Valle Verde monitor the water loss for both systems and report the losses in its Annual Reports. If the *combined* reported water loss is greater than 10 percent, the Company shall prepare a report containing a detailed analysis and plan to reduce water loss to 10 percent or less." (*Emphasis added*).

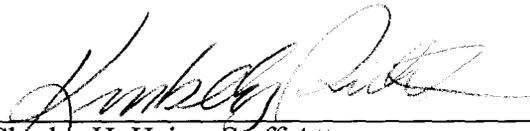
Staff respectfully requests this statement of Staff's recommendation be amended to more accurately reflect Staff's position. Staff's position is that if either PWS No. 12-009 or PWS No. 12-025, on an individual basis, report water loss greater than 10 percent, the Company shall prepare a report containing a detailed analysis and plan for that system to reduce water loss to 10 percent or less.

To accomplish the above, Staff suggests the following modifications to the ROO:

- Page 22, Line 27, DELETE "combined"
- Page 22, Line 27, after "percent" INSERT "for either system"
- Page 22, Line 28, after "or less" INSERT "for that particular system"
- Page 23, Line 2, DELETE "it", REPLACE with "its"
- Page 23, Line 3, after "percent" INSERT "for either system"

Staff is aware that the deadline for exceptions has come and gone; however, Staff respectfully requests consideration of this clarification to the Recommended Opinion and Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of September, 2010.



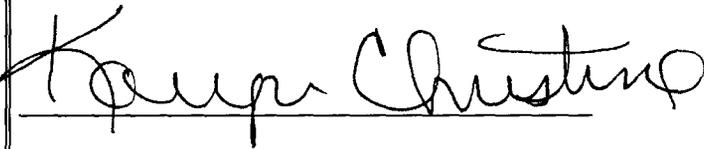
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