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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
FURNISHED BY ITS WESTERN GROUP
AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED
APPROVALS.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

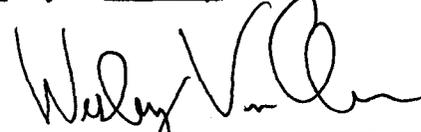
The Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby requests an extension of time to file its response to the Arizona Water Company's Motion for Procedural Order Regarding Sufficiency of Application until February 23, 2010. The Administrative Law Judge in her February 7, 2010 Procedural Order indicated that "Staff shall, by February 14, 2011, file a response to AWC's Motion."

Staff needs additional time to respond to AWC's motion for several reasons. The Company has addressed a number of very technical arguments in its Motion that Staff needs additional time to evaluate and respond to. In particular, the Company has cited to a number of older Commission Decisions that are not available through e-docket. Further, Staff will need this time to review prior Commission Decisions that may aid the ALJ and ultimately the Commission in deciding whether or not the use of a future test year is a sufficiency issue and whether the use of one is a basis for finding an application deficient.

In addition, Staff believes that the ultimate decision in this case on whether or not it is appropriate to use what amounts to a future test year will not only significantly impact AWC's application and the time it takes Staff to process its application, but also has the potential of impacting every future rate application that is filed with the Commission.

1 Finally, the undersigned is the lead attorney assigned to this case and will be out on annual
2 leave on February 11 and February 14. Staff respectfully asks that the ALJ take this into
3 consideration in deciding whether to grant this brief extension of time. Staff therefore respectfully
4 requests a short extension of time until February 23, 2010 to file its response to AWC's Motion.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of February, 2011

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