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FROM: Steven M. Olea
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DATE: March 7, 2011

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE IN THE MATTER OF TONTO VILLAGE WATER COMPANY, INC. APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES (DOCKET NO. W-01580A-07-0707)

On December 27, 2008, Tonto Village Water Company, Inc. ("TVWC" or "Company") filed an application for an increase in rates. On March 26, 2008, the application was found to be sufficient.

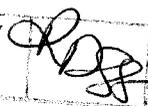
During the processing of the case there were numerous delays which eventually presented a stale test year on which to base new rates upon. Also, the Company wanted to include a well that was put in service in early 2009. On August 5, 2009, a hearing was held on the matter to discuss whether to continue the case or to withdraw and file a new rate case based upon newer and more relevant data. At the hearing, the then attorney for TVWC, Mr. John Gliege, stated that it was in the best interest of the Company to withdraw its request for interim relief and to file a rate application based on a 2009 test year. Mr. Gliege further stated that the filing would be made by about the end of January 2010.

As of this date, the Company stock has changed hands. The new owner of the Company has yet to file a new rate case. Regardless of the Company's position, it would be Staff's contention that a four-year old test year is not, under any circumstances, appropriate for rate making purposes. Therefore, Staff requests that Docket No. W-01580A-07-0707 be administratively closed.

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