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RE: **RESCHEDULING OF WORKSHOP:** Generic Investigation Regarding Generalized Cost of Equity for Class A, B, and C Water and/or Wastewater Utilities (DOCKET NO. WS-00000A-08-0194)

The workshop regarding Generalized Cost of Equity for Class A, B, and C Water and/or Wastewater Utilities, originally set for May 11, 2011, has been re-scheduled. The Workshop will now be held on Thursday, June 16, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. or upon adjournment of the Securities Open Meeting, whichever is later, in the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Hearing Room, 1200 West Washington Street in Phoenix.

Docket No. WS-00000A-08-0194 was opened April 9, 2008, for the purpose of investigating the possible establishment of generalized cost of equity information for potential use in Class A, B, and C water and/or wastewater utility rate cases. Subsequent to its opening, there has been no activity and no further filings made in this docket.

At a recent Commission Staff Open Meeting, the Commission agreed that a workshop should be scheduled to initiate discussions regarding generalized cost of equity. This Workshop is planned for that purpose. An agenda for the Workshop is attached.

Staff encourages all interested parties to submit written comments, preferably, prior to commencement of the Workshop. If advance submission of comments is not possible, parties are welcome to bring written comments with them to the Workshop on June 16, 2011. Staff also invites any parties interested in making a brief presentation at the Workshop to submit a proposal as soon as possible, including a description/outline along with an estimate of the presentation time. Please file original and 13 copies of your comments or proposal with the Commission's Docket Control Center, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All filings should reference Docket No. WS-00000A-08-0194. Presentations requiring use of Commission equipment must be coordinated in advance with Commission Business Office personnel by contacting the individuals below.

Parties who wish to be added to the service list in this docket should send notice of their interest, including a mailing address and an e-mail address, to Docket Control. Staff welcomes and appreciates the input of all interested parties. Please address any questions you may have regarding this matter to Nancy Scott (602) 542-0743 or Elijah Abinah (602) 542-6935.

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AGENDA
ACC WORKSHOP: Generic Investigation Regarding
Generalized Cost of Equity for Class A, B, and C Water and/or Wastewater Utilities
(DOCKET NO. WS-00000A-08-0194)

Thursday, June 16, 2011, 11:00 a.m.
or upon adjournment of the Securities Open Meeting, whichever is later
Arizona Corporation Commission
Hearing Room
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Agenda

1. Welcome – Commission Staff
2. Introductory Comments – Commission Staff
3. Presentations by Participants
4. Comments and Discussion
5. Wrap-up and Next Steps

** The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the pros and cons of a periodic establishment of generalized cost of equity information for potential use in Class A, B, and C water and/or wastewater utility rate cases. It is not intended that any particular procedure or methodology would be developed or evaluated at this time.

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for Class A, B, and C Water and/or Wastewater Utilities (Docket No. WS-00000A-08-0194)

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