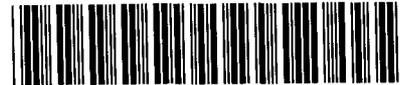


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STAFF'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") files its response to the request by Arizona-American Water Company ("Arizona American" or "Company") for an extension of time to comply with certain requirements of Decision No. 71410.

On July 27, 2011, Arizona-American filed an Updated Status Report and Request for Extension of Time to Comply ("Request"). In its Request, Arizona-American withdrew its request of June 9, 2011, for an extension until July 29, 2011, and has instead requested an extension of time until December 31, 2014.

Decision No. 71410 required the Company to work with Staff to develop and file low-income tariffs for Commission consideration for its Agua Fria, Mohave, Havasu, Paradise Valley, Sun City West and Tubac districts. The Company, in consultation with Staff, has been working to develop

1 these low income tariffs. However, these new tariffs may require a change in the rates currently
2 authorized under the Company's existing tariffs. Because of the limited circumstances under which
3 the Commission can change rates without a finding of fair value of a utility's property, Staff believes
4 that it would be more appropriate to approve the tariffs, and any necessary changes in rates to support
5 the tariffs, within a general rate case.

6 The Company has a rate application pending¹ for the following districts that would be
7 affected by the requirements of Decision No. 71410: Agua Fria, Havasu and Mohave. Staff would
8 recommend that the Company file and seek approval of low income tariffs for these districts within
9 the pending docket. At the approval of the low income tariffs, Staff would recommend that the
10 Company be ordered to file within 30 days of that decision, a notice in the 08-0227 docket, that low
11 income tariffs have been approved in Docket No. W-01303A-10-0448 for those three districts.

12 With the foregoing recommendations, Staff finds the Company's request reasonable and
13 recommends that it be granted.

14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of August, 2011.

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