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Re: Morenci Water & Electric Company – Rate Applications
Docket Nos. ~~E-01049A-11-0300~~ and W-01049A-11-0311

Dear Mr. Carlson:

The purpose of this letter is to request extensions of time to determine sufficiency regarding Morenci Water & Electric Company (“MWE”) rate applications for both its Electric and Water Departments.

I understand that Staff met with Dan Neidlinger on August 24, 2011. Staff communicated its concerns regarding the rate application filings to Mr. Neidlinger and had some additional requests for MWE. In light of the fact that responding to those requests will take the Company some additional time, MWE agrees that an extension to the sufficiency timeline would be in the best interests of both the Company and Staff.

MWE formally requests an extension of the sufficiency timeframe, through September 29, 2011, for both Docket Nos. E-1049A-11-0300 and W-1049A-11-0311. I believe this will give sufficient time for the Company to address Staff’s concerns and issues regarding the rate filings for both the Electric and Water Departments of MWE.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns about this request. Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely

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