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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

9 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
10 ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
11 CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF
12 THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT
13 AND PROPERTY, AND FOR ADJUSTMENTS
14 TO ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
15 SERVICE FURNISHED BY ITS WESTERN
16 GROUP AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED
17 APPROVALS.

Docket No. W-01445A-10-0517

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES'
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

18 Abbott Laboratories, an Illinois corporation registered to do business in Arizona (referred
19 to herein as "Abbott"), through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to the Rate Case
20 Procedural Order dated July 15, 2011, filed herein and Arizona Administrative Code sections
21 R14-3-105(A) and (B), hereby moves to intervene as a party in the above-referenced matter. In
22 support of this application, Abbott states:

23 1. The Abbott Nutrition division of Abbott operates a manufacturing plant located on
24 the west side of Casa Grande, Arizona, within Arizona Water Company's Certificate of
25 Convenience and Necessity in sections 13 and 24, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, GSRB&M.
26 The plant manufactures a variety of adult and infant nutritional products for distribution mainly
27 in the western United States. The plant employs approximately 500 employees and operates 24
28 hours, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. Upon information and belief, the plant is the largest
user in Arizona Water Company's Casa Grande water system, part of its Western Group.

2. Abbott is directly and substantially affected by the rate changes to be considered
in this matter. The quantity, quality, and cost of water are key factors affecting Abbott's
manufacturing operations.

1 3. Abbott's participation in this case as a ratepayer will not unduly broaden the issues
2 considered by the Commission as Arizona Water Company's rates and related tariff conditions
3 are squarely at issue in this case.

4 For the reasons above, Abbott respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene as a
5 party in the above-captioned matter.

6 DATED this 13th day of September 2011.

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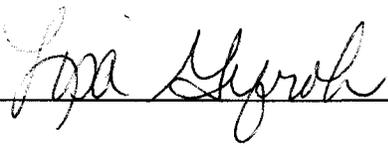
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