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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PICACHO PEAK WATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02351A-11-0231

**JOINT STIPULATION TO SUSPEND
TIME CLOCK AND REQUEST FOR
PROCEDURAL ORDER**

On June 1, 2011, Picacho Peak Water Company, Inc. ("Picacho" or "Company") filed a rate application. On June 30, 2011, the Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a letter finding the application insufficient and requested additional information from the Company. On July 18, 2011, the Company filed its response to Staff's request for additional information. On August 17, 2011, Staff filed its letter of sufficiency which contemplated that the Staff Report would be docketed on October 17, 2011 and a Commission decision should be rendered on or about December 15, 2011.

Staff has recently become aware that the Company is engaged in discussions with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") to resolve outstanding water quality standard compliance issues. Staff believes that such compliance issues need to be resolved before Staff can evaluate the Company's rate application.

Staff has conferred with the Company, and both parties have stipulated to suspend the time clock and filing deadlines associated with the Company's rate application filing in the above referenced docket. The purpose of the suspension is to allow the Company to continue working in good faith with the ADEQ to resolve all outstanding water quality standard compliance issues as determined by ADEQ. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Administrative Law Judge issue an order suspending the time clock and filing deadlines indefinitely while the Company works to resolve such compliance issues with ADEQ.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of October, 2011.

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