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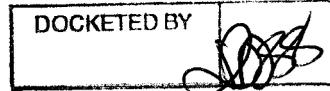
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RE: MORENCI WATER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY – APPLICATIONS FOR A RATE
INCREASE. (DOCKET NO. W-01049A-11-0311)

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Messrs. Patten and Gellman:

This letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your consolidated rate application, received on July 29, 2011, has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. Your utility has been classified as Class A.

The Staff testimony regarding this application should be docketed on or about April 12, 2012, and a Commission decision should be rendered on or before October 12, 2012, barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events. A subsequent Procedural Order will be issued better defining these and other filing dates and will include a hearing.

The Staff person assigned to your electric division rate application is Julie McNeely-Kirwan. She can be reached at (602) 542-0833 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the electric rate application. The Staff person assigned to your water division rate application is Crystal Brown. She can be reached at (602) 542-0864 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the water rate application. The Commission's toll free number is (800) 222-7000.

Sincerely,

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