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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE FURNISHED BY ITS EASTERN GROUP AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-11-0310

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 5, 2011, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application requesting adjustments to its rates and charges for utility service provided by its Eastern Group water systems, including its Superstition (Apache Junction, Superior, and Miami); Cochise (Bisbee and Sierra Vista); San Manuel; Oracle; SaddleBrooke Ranch; and Winkelman water systems. AWC's rate application uses a test year ending December 31, 2010. In addition to requesting an overall increase in revenue, AWC's application proposes consolidation of the Bisbee and Sierra Vista water systems into the Cochise water system; consolidation of the San Manuel, Oracle, and SaddleBrooke Ranch water systems into the Falcon Valley water system; authorization of an arsenic cost recovery mechanism ("ACRM") for the Eastern Group water systems such as the ACRM authorized in Decision No. 71845 (August 25, 2010) for the Sedona and Superstition water systems; authorization to implement a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC"); authorization to implement Off-Site Facilities Fees of \$3,500 and up for new service connections in the service area; and continuation of a Monitoring Assistance Program ("MAP") surcharge previously authorized for the Eastern Group water systems.

On November 3, 2011, Ms. Kathie Wyatt filed a Motion to Intervene ("Motion to Intervene"), stating that she is a commercial/residential customer of AWC and thus has an interest in AWC's

1 requested rate increase and showing that she had provided notice of her Motion to Intervene to the
2 other parties to this matter.

3 No party has filed an objection to Ms. Wyatt's Motion to Intervene.

4 As Ms. Wyatt will be directly and substantially affected by the rates approved in this matter,
5 and no party has objected to Ms. Wyatt's Motion to Intervene, it is reasonable and appropriate to
6 grant Ms. Wyatt's Motion to Intervene.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **Kathie Wyatt is hereby granted intervention.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
9 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
10 hearing.

11 DATED this 14th day of November, 2011.

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14 SARAH N. HARPRING
15 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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