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**STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE RATE DESIGN
TESTIMONY**

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 WESTERN GROUP AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS.

The Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby moves for an extension of the date for filing its rate design testimony previously established by the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this proceeding in a Procedural Order issued on July 15, 2011. In that Procedural Order, Staff and the intervenors were ordered to file direct testimony on or before December 5, 2011 and Arizona Water Company ("AWC") was ordered to file rebuttal testimony on or before January 6, 2012.

Staff requests that the deadline to file rate design testimony be extended seven (7) days to December 12, 2011. Staff believes this request is reasonable because the other testimony that will be filed on December 5, 2011 concerns topics and areas that will be utilized in the preparation of the rate design testimony. Staff notes that this request is consistent with other rate cases before the Commission that order rate design testimony to be filed fourteen (14) days after the filing of all other testimony. Staff does not believe this request will require modifying the dates set for hearing in this proceeding.

Staff has contacted AWC, Abbott Laboratories ("Abbott"), and the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") regarding Staff's request for an extension.¹ AWC has no objection to Staff's request provided that AWC is granted a seven (7) day extension to file its rate design rebuttal

¹ Staff attempted to contact the Water Utility Association of Arizona regarding this request; however, as of the filing of this motion, Staff has not received a response.

1 testimony to January 13, 2012.² RUCO has no objection to Staff's request provided that all parties
2 are entitled to the same extension.³ Abbott has no objection to Staff's request.

3 WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion for a seven
4 (7) day extension of time to file the rate design testimony to December 12, 2011.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of December, 2011.
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28 ² Staff has no objection to providing AWC with a seven (7) day extension to file its rate design rebuttal testimony.
³ Staff has no objection to allowing the requested extension to apply to all parties to this proceeding.

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