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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:  
ALBERT L. SMITH,  
  
COMPLAINANT,  
  
V.  
BEAVER VALLEY WATER COMPANY, INC.,  
  
RESPONDENT.

DOCKET NO. W-02015A-11-0416

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
**(Schedules a Pre-Hearing Conference)**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On November 18, 2011, Mr. Albert L. Smith ("Complainant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Complaint against Beaver Valley Water Company, Inc. ("BVW" or "Respondent") with respect to a billing dispute involving Complainant's water bill for his residence in Payson, Arizona.

On December 19, 2011, BVW filed an Answer to the Complaint filed by Mr. Smith.

Accordingly, a pre-hearing conference should be scheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **pre-hearing conference** shall be held on **January 18, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.**, or as soon as practicable thereafter, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) is in effect and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

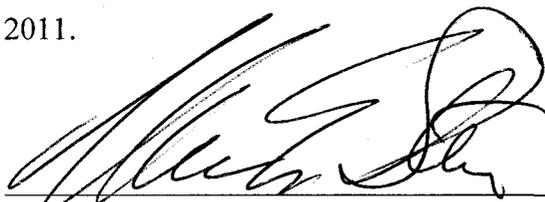
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal or representation must be made in compliance

1 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the  
2 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances  
3 at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is  
4 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the  
5 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

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

9 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2011.

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13 MARC E. STERN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

14 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered  
15 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2011, to:

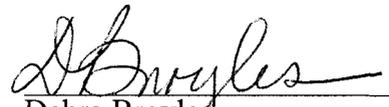
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