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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 WESTERN GROUP AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS.

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR A PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

The Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby requests that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") assigned to this matter schedule a brief procedural conference as soon as possible to discuss modifying the filing deadlines set forth in the July 15, 2011 Procedural Order to accommodate the settlement discussions between the parties beginning January 30, 2012. In advance of the requested procedural conference, Staff will endeavor to confer with the other parties regarding a proposed modified schedule that will allow for the possibility of settlement while preserving the currently scheduled hearing dates.

Under the present filing schedule, surrebuttal testimony is due on January 27, 2012. In the event that a procedural conference cannot be held before January 27, 2012, Staff respectfully requests that the filing deadline for surrebuttal testimony be suspended until the ALJ has the opportunity to address the revised filing deadlines, as proposed by the parties, at the requested procedural conference. Staff has contacted Arizona Water Company and Residential Utility Consumer Office and both parties are in support of Staff's request.

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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of January, 2012.

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