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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 UILITY SERVICE FURNISHED BY ITS EASTERN GROUP AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-11-0310

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

On August 5, 2011, Arizona Water Company ("AWC" or "Company") filed its application for a determination by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") of the fair value of its utility plant and property and for adjustments to its rates and charges for utility service furnished for its Eastern Group and for certain related approvals.

On September 6, 2011, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Letter of Sufficiency stating that AWC's rate application has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-103 and that AWC has been classified as a Class A Utility.

On September 8, 2011, a Procedural Order was issued in this docket scheduling a procedural conference for September 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of discussing the scheduling for this matter.

On September 14, 2011, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed an Application to Intervene and Request to Modify the Procedural Schedule, stating that counsel for RUCO had a scheduling conflict and was unable to attend the procedural conference on September 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

On September 15, 2011, a Procedural Order was issued rescheduling the procedural conference on September 19, 2011, to 1:00 p.m.

1 On September 19, 2011, the procedural conference was held, as scheduled. AWC, Staff, and
2 RUCO appeared through counsel, and RUCO was granted intervention without objection.

3 On September 20, 2011, a Procedural Order was issued setting the hearing in this matter for
4 May 14 2012, at 10:00 a.m., to continue, as necessary, at 9:00 a.m. on May 15-18, May 21, and May
5 24-25, 2012, and setting the pre-hearing conference for May 9, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. That Order further
6 set forth the schedule for filing testimony as follows:

<u>Testimony</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Direct	March 2, 2012
Rebuttal	March 30, 2012
Surrebuttal	April 23, 2012
Rejoinder	May 7, 2012
Hearing	May 14, 2012

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12 On November 3, 2011, Ms. Kathie Wyatt filed a Motion to Intervene (“Motion to Intervene”),
13 stating that she is a commercial residential customer of AWC and thus has an interest in AWC’s
14 requested rate increase. On November 14, 2011, a Procedural Order was issued granting Ms. Wyatt’s
15 Motion to Intervene.

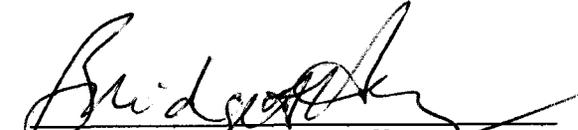
16 Due to staffing shortages, Staff is unable to file its Direct Testimony as scheduled on March
17 2, 2012, and requests that the schedule for filing be amended according to the following schedule:

Testimony	Current Date	New Date
Direct	3/2	3/13
Rebuttal	3/30	4/10
Surrebuttal	4/23	4/27
Rejoinder	5/7	5/9
Hearing	5/14	5/14

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24 Staff notes that this proposed schedule does not impact the date of the hearing. Both AWC
25 and RUCO have agreed to this schedule, which would apply to all parties. Staff has attempted to
26 contact Intervenor Kathie Wyatt in this regard but has been unsuccessful.

27 WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the schedule for filing testify be extended as set forth
28 above.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of March, 2012.

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