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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PICACHO WATER IMPROVEMENT
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN
EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-01774A-12-0089

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 8, 2012, Picacho Water Improvement Corporation ("Picacho") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a request for an emergency rate increase. Picacho stated in its filing that it has experienced the sudden loss of 53 of its 127 water users, with an immediate reduction of revenue by approximately \$2,800 per month, as well as a number of other expenses resulting from activity caused by the Arizona Department of Transportation's ("ADOT's") re-alignment of Interstate 10 through the Village of Picacho. Picacho asserted that ADOT has refused to provide any compensation and that Picacho is now insolvent. Picacho further asserted that an additional \$83,308 in annual revenues is required for it to remain in business, but did not provide any proposed method or mechanism for recovery of the additional revenue requested.

It is now necessary and appropriate to hold a procedural conference to discuss the procedural schedule and related requirements that must be established for this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **procedural conference** shall commence on **March 22, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, in Hearing Room No. 1, at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, to discuss the procedural schedule and related requirements that must be established for this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) applies to this proceeding.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
2 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

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

6 DATED this 19th day of March, 2012.

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10 SARAH N. HARPRING
11 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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