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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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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.

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STAFF'S NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS AND REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Arizona Water Company ("AWC") has approached the Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") with an interest in engaging in settlement discussions. Staff believes that settlement of this case may be possible and would like to engage in settlement discussions with all parties.

This notice is to advise the Commissioners that the parties will be entering settlement discussions no earlier than April 27, 2012. All parties in this matter will be invited and given the opportunity to attend all settlement discussions.

As a result of entering into settlement discussions, the Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requests a modification to the procedural schedule set forth in the September 20, 2011, and March 2, 2012, procedural orders issued by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") in the above captioned matter.

The parties have conferred and propose the following modified procedural schedule that will permit the parties to engage in settlement discussions without rescheduling the hearing dates previously ordered:

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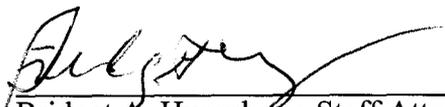
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1 Settlement Track	Current	Proposed
2 Commence Settlement Discussions		27-Apr-12
3 File Notice of Settlement (if reached)		07-May-12
4 File Settlement Agreement	23-Apr-12	11-May-12
5 Prehearing Conference	11-May-12	vacated
6 Public Comment		14-May-12
7 Pre-filed testimony for Settlement		16-May-12
8 Settlement Hearing Starts		21-May-12
9 Litigation Track		
10 (If no settlement)		
11 Surrebuttal	27-Apr-12	07-May-12
12 Rejoinder	09-May-12	11-May-12
13 Prehearing Conference	11-May-12	11-May-12
14 Litigation Hearing Starts	14-May-12	14-May-12

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of April, 2012.

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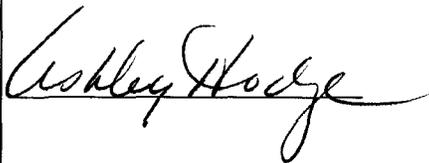
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