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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTEZUMA RIMROCK WATER COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING TO INSTALL A WATER LINE FROM THE WELL ON TIEMAN TO WELL NO. 1 ON TOWERS.

DOCKET NO. W-04254A-12-0204

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTEZUMA RIMROCK WATER COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING TO PURCHASE THE WELL NO. 4 SITE AND THE COMPANY VEHICLE.

DOCKET NO. W-04254A-12-0205

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTEZUMA RIMROCK WATER COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING FOR AN 8,000-GALLON HYDRO-PNEUMATIC TANK.

DOCKET NO. W-04254A-12-0206

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTEZUMA RIMROCK WATER COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-04254A-12-0207

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On May 31, 2012, Montezuma Rimrock Water Company ("MRWC" or "Company") filed an application for a rate increase. On July 2, 2012, Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") docketed a Letter of Insufficiency identifying numerous deficiencies in the application. Staff likewise mailed the Letter of Insufficiency to MRWC by certified mail on July 3, 2012. On July 25, 2012, the Letter of Insufficiency was returned as unclaimed.

On August 3, 2012, the Company filed a response to the Letter of Insufficiency requesting a thirty day extension to respond to the deficiencies. In the response, the Company indicated that it first learned of the Letter of Insufficiency from Staff via email on July 27, 2012.

Staff has concerns regarding why the Letter of Insufficiency was returned unclaimed when it was mailed by certified mail to the listed main address for MRWC. Nonetheless, Staff has no

1 objection to the underlying request for an extension. Consequently, Staff recommends extending the
2 period for responding to the Letter of Insufficiency by 30 days from August 3, 2012 to September 3,
3 2012.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of August 2012.

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