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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PIMA UTILITY COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On August 29, 2011, Pima Utility Company ("Pima" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission applications for rate increases in both its water and wastewater divisions.

On September 30, 2011, a Rate Case Procedural Order was issued consolidating the applications for purposes of hearing, setting a hearing on the consolidated applications, and setting associated procedural deadlines.

Intervention has been granted to the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO").

On May 16, 2012, the Company, RUCO and Staff jointly filed a Stipulated Request to Modify Procedural Schedule. Therein, the parties request that the deadline for Pima's prefiled rejoinder testimony be moved from May 24, 2012, to May 25, 2012, and that the evidentiary portion of the hearing be continued from May 29, 2012, to May 30, 2012, with May 29, 2012, being reserved for the taking of public comment only. The filing states that the requested modification will afford Pima sufficient time to prepare its rejoinder testimony, and will accordingly afford Staff and RUCO sufficient time to review that testimony and prepare for hearing.

1 The parties' joint request for modification of the procedural schedule is reasonable and should  
2 be granted.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for prefiling rejoinder testimony is hereby  
4 extended from May 24, 2012, at noon, to **May 25, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the hearing shall convene as scheduled on May 29, 2012,**  
6 **at 10:00 a.m., as previously scheduled and publicly noticed,** at the Commission's offices, 1200  
7 West Washington Street, **Hearing Room No. 1,** Phoenix, Arizona 85007, **solely for the purpose of**  
8 **taking public comment.**

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the evidentiary portion of the hearing shall commence**  
10 **on May 30, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.,** or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the Commission's offices,  
11 1200 West Washington Street, **Hearing Room No. 1,** Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
13 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the  
14 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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

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19 DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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