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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIO RICO UTILITIES INC. FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. WS-02676A-12-0196

STAFF'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR FILING DATES AND REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER

On May 31, 2012, Rio Rico Utilities, Inc. ("RRUI" or "Company") filed a rate application for a determination by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") of the fair value of its utility plants and property and for increases in its water and wastewater rates and charges for utility service based thereon. On June 28, 2012, the Company filed amendments to its rate application.

On July 2, 2012, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") found the Company's rate application to be sufficient.¹

Staff files this proposed schedule to govern the filing of testimony and exhibits in this matter. Staff has conferred with the Company and the Company is agreeable to the following proposed schedule:

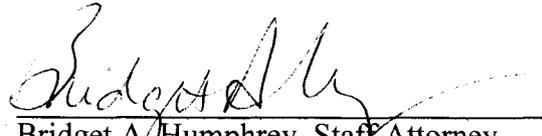
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony (except Rate Design):	12/31/2012
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony for Rate Design:	01/07/2013
Company Rebuttal Testimony:	01/28/2013
Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony:	02/19/2013
Company Rejoinder Testimony:	03/05/2013
Prehearing Conference:	03/21/2013
Hearing:	03/26/2013 ²

Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this matter issue a procedural order confirming the proposed scheduling dates set forth herein.

¹ Staff's letter of sufficiency was not filed until July 3, 2012 due to an administrative error.

² Counsel for the Company has represented to the undersigned that a scheduling conflict would prevent his appearance at any hearing or conference scheduled between March 4 and March 20, 2013.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of July, 2012.

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