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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF AVRA WATER CO-OP, INC. FOR A  
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE  
OF ITS UTILITY PROPERTY AND FOR AN  
INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES AND  
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. W-02126A-11-0480  
STAFF'S REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION  
TO THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
AND REQUEST FOR  
PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") respectfully requests an extension of time to file direct testimony in the above captioned matter. The lead Staff analyst assigned to this matter was called out of town unexpectedly, and is not anticipated to return until approximately July 25, 2012. Due to this development Staff needs additional time to file direct testimony. The current procedural is as follows:

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| Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony                       | July 27, 2012     |
| Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony (Rate Design and COS) | August 6, 2012    |
| Rebuttal Testimony                                      | September 9, 2012 |
| Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony                  | October 2, 2012   |
| Rejoinder Testimony                                     | October 16, 2012  |
| Prehearing Conference                                   | October 18, 2012  |
| Hearing   | October 23, 2012  |

Staff proposes the following modified schedule:

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| Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony                      | August 10, 2012    |
| Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony(Rate Design and COS) | August 17, 2012    |
| Rebuttal Testimony                                     | September 24, 2012 |
| Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony                 | October 16, 2012   |
| Rejoinder Testimony                                    | October 30, 2012   |
| Prehearing   | November 1, 2012   |
| Hearing  | November 5, 2012   |

1 Staff and the Company were unsuccessful in their attempts to agree to a revised filing  
2 schedule that would preserve the current hearing dates. However, this extension is necessary, and  
3 will give Staff sufficient time to complete direct testimony given the unexpected absence of the lead  
4 analyst responsible while still keeping the hearing date in close proximity to the current October 23,  
5 2012 hearing date. To the extent necessary, Staff further requests that the Administrative Law Judge  
6 schedule a procedural conference in this matter to address this issue.

7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

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