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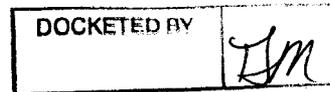
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Mr. Douglas R. Thorne  
Kohl's Ranch Water Company  
Post Office Box 206  
Payson, Arizona 85547



RE: KOHL'S RANCH WATER COMPANY – APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE,  
DOCKET NO. W-02886A-12-0190

Dear Mr. Thorne:

This letter (per section R-14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your application, received May 25, 2012, has met the sufficiency requirements as of July 31, 2012, as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. Your utility has been classified as Class D.

The Staff Report regarding this application should be docketed on or about October 15, 2012, and a Commission decision should be rendered on or about January 28, 2013, barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events. The Company acknowledged deficiencies in its application and made efforts to resolve the deficiencies.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Brendan C. Aladi. He can be reached at (602) 542-0785, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Elijah Abinah  
Acting Chief, Financial & Regulatory Analysis  
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