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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WATCO, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE
INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-20475A-12-0143

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby requests a three (3) week extension of time, until Tuesday, September 4, 2012, for Staff to file the Staff Report in the above-captioned matter.

The Staff Report in this matter was originally due July 30, 2012. On June 27, 2012, the parties filed a Joint Request for an Extension of Time to file the Staff Report. Pursuant to the June 28, 2012 Procedural Order, the joint request was granted and the Staff Report was extended to August 13, 2012.

A second extension is now needed due principally to the delay in receiving Company responses to several of Staff's data requests. The matter is further complicated by the fact that the member of Staff primarily responsible for preparation of the Staff Report will be unavoidably out of the office August 9 through August 13, 2012. At present, these two factors render it impossible for Staff to timely file the Staff Report on August 13, 2012.

Staff has spoken with Mr. Thomas Grapp on behalf of Watco, Inc. and is informed that Watco has no objection to Staff's request for extension.

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