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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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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

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 13, 2012, Watco, Inc. ("Watco"), filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase, using a 2011 test year.

On May 14, 2012, Staff issued a Letter of Sufficiency stating that Watco's rate application had met the sufficiency requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(7) and that Watco had been classified as a Class D water utility.

On June 27, 2012, Staff filed a Joint Request for an Extension of Time, requesting a 14-day extension, until August 13, 2012, for Staff to file the Staff Report in this matter. The extension was granted on June 28, 2012, through a Procedural Order that also extended the Commission's time frame by 14 days.

On August 2, 2012, Staff filed Staff's Request for an Extension of Time, requesting a three-week extension, until September 4, 2012, to file the Staff Report in this matter. Staff attributed the need for the extension primarily to delay in receiving Watco's responses to Staff data requests. Staff also stated that the Staff member primarily responsible for preparation of the Staff Report will be out of the office from August 9 through 13, 2012. Staff stated that Watco has been contacted and has no objection to Staff's requested extension.

In light of the Commission's need for a complete and thorough Staff Report in this non-hearing matter, Staff's need for additional time to prepare the Staff Report, and Watco's lack of objection to the requested extension, the requested extension of time is reasonable and appropriate and should be granted. Likewise, it is reasonable and appropriate to extend correspondingly the

1 Commission's time frame to issue a decision in this matter.

2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for filing the **Staff Report** in this matter is
3 hereby **extended to September 4, 2012**.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's **time frame** to issue a decision in this
5 matter is hereby **extended by 21 days**.

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

9 DATED this 3rd day of August, 2012.

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SARAH N. HARPRING
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