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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION CC

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AZ CORPORATION COMMISSION
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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
 9 WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR
 10 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
 11 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
 UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE
 A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON
 THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

Docket No. W-01732A-12-0315

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RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

I.

14 The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the
 15 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to
 16 intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

II.

18 RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-
 19 461, *et seq.*, for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before
 20 the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

1 III.

2 Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the
3 Director of RUCO may do the following:

4 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or
5 orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility
6 consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation
7 Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a
party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings
relating to rate making or rate design and involving public
service corporations.

8 IV.

9 The residential utility consumers will be directly and substantially affected by a
10 Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper
11 that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

12 V.

13 In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of
14 this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and
15 must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties.
16 Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings
17 conducted by the Commission in this matter.

18 VI.

19 The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom
20 service of all documents is to be made is:

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22 Counsel
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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of October, 2012.

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