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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
RAY WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A RATE  
INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-01380A-12-0254

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On July 24, 2012, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this matter issued a procedural order establishing the dates for hearing and the filing of testimony. Pursuant to that order, the Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") is required to file its direct testimony no later than November 26, 2012.

Staff hereby respectfully requests a twenty-three (23) day extension to file its direct testimony concerning cost of capital.<sup>1</sup> Although Staff has been diligently processing the application in this matter as expeditiously as possible, the severely constrained resources and existing workload of Staff has necessitated the instant request. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that it be allowed to file its direct testimony concerning cost of capital no later than December 19, 2012.

The undersigned has spoken to counsel for Ray Water Company, Inc. ("Company") and the Company does not oppose Staff's request provided that the dates presently set for hearing are maintained. In an effort to accommodate the Company's request to maintain the hearing dates, Staff proposes the following revised schedule for the filing of testimony concerning cost of capital:

Staff Direct Testimony (cost of capital):	December 19, 2012
Company Rebuttal Testimony (cost of capital):	January 4, 2013
Staff Surrebuttal Testimony (cost of capital):	January 11, 2013
Company Rejoinder Testimony (cost of capital):	January 18, 2013

<sup>1</sup> Staff will file all other testimony in accordance with the schedule set forth in the July 24, 2012 procedural order.

1 Counsel for the Company has represented to the undersigned that the Company will file a response to  
2 address the above proposed schedule once the Company has had the opportunity to consider the  
3 foregoing.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2012.

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