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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF RIO RICO UTILITIES, INC. FOR A
RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. WS-02676A-12-0196

**STAFF'S NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
DISCUSSIONS**

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby submits this Notice that the parties may enter into settlement discussions on or after January 18, 2013 in the Utility Director's Conference Room at the Arizona Corporation Commission. This Notice serves to comply with the Commission's Settlement Policy by providing three working days' notice prior to Staff entering into settlement negotiations.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of January, 2013.

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