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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

NOTIFICATION OF
INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 31, 2012, Rio Rico Utilities, Inc. (“RRUI” or “Company”) filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) for a rate increase.

On January 25, 2013, the Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35 (“School District”) filed an Application to Intervene in this matter. The School District is a customer of RRUI and states that it will be substantially affected by the Decision in this matter.

On January 30, 2013, RRUI filed a Response to the School district’s request, stating that it did not object to the late request for intervention as long as the school District complies with the existing procedural schedule.

By Procedural Order dated July 13, 2012, the deadline to file an Application to Intervene was December 15, 2012. In its request to intervene, the School District did not address the reason for its late request. However, neither RRUI, nor any other party, objected to the School District’s Intervention. The School District must accept the established deadlines for testimony and hearing, and will not be allowed to request extensions of time based on its late intervenor status.

Furthermore, the School District’s Application mentions that its students, faculty and employees are customers of RRUI and will also be affected by the Order in this matter. This statement implies that the School District can represent the interests of its students, faculty or employees in this matter. We grant intervenor status to the School District to represent its own interests in this matter. The Residential Utility Consumer Office and Santa Cruz County have

1 previously been granted intervention, and can adequately represent other RRUI customers who fall
2 within their respective constituencies.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35's
4 Application to Intervene is granted subject to the conditions discussed herein.

5 DATED this 4th day of February, 2013.

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9 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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