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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
9 OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN
10 ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
11 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE
12 OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY
13 AND FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES
AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED
APPROVALS

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-11-0310
**RIO RICO UTILITIES, INC.'S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

14 Pursuant to A.A.C. R-14-3-105, Rio Rico Utilities, Inc. dba as Liberty Utilities
15 ("RRUI") hereby applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission for an order granting
16 RRUI leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Application,
17 RRUI states the following:

- 18 1. The Commission passed an amendment¹ re-opening the above-captioned
19 docket for intervention to discuss a Distribution System Improvement Charge.
- 20 2. RRUI has an interest in this proceeding because (1) the issue of DSICs is an
21 issue of industry-wide concern; (2) adoption of a DSIC-like mechanism for Arizona Water
22 Company may create a model or template for other Arizona public service corporation
23 including RRUI and its affiliates; and (3) in its pending rate case, RRUI has asked for the
24 same mechanism as approved by the ACC for AWC.

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26 ¹ Commissioner Bitter Smith Amendment No. 1

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2 this 13th day of January, 2013 to:

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