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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VALLEY UTILITIES WATER COMPANY, INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

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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 February 19, 2013 in the Utility Director's Conference Room at the Arizona Corporation Commission. Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc. ("Company") approached Staff with the possibility of attempting to settle the above-captioned matter. This Notice serves to comply with the Commission's Settlement Policy by providing three working days' notice prior to Staff entering into settlement negotiations with the Company.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th day of February, 2013.

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