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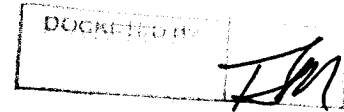
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF
ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND
FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
FURNISHED BY ITS EASTERN GROUP AND
FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-11-0310

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 5, 2011, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application requesting adjustments to its rates and charges for utility service provided by its Eastern Group water systems, including its Superstition (Apache Junction, Superior, and Miami); Cochise (Bisbee and Sierra Vista); San Manuel; Oracle; SaddleBrooke Ranch; and Winkelman water systems. AWC also requested several other authorizations in the application.

On February 20, 2013, the Commission issued Decision No. 73736, granting AWC a rate increase for its Eastern Group systems and, among other things keeping the docket open for purposes of further consideration of AWC's Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC"). Decision No. 73736 also set specific deadlines for intervention (February 20, 2013); ruling on intervention requests (February 28, 2013); commencement of settlement discussions (after February 28, 2013); the latest date for a procedural conference (March 8, 2013); a Staff update on settlement discussions (April 9 and 10, 2013 Open Meeting); and consideration of a DSIC Recommended Order (June 11 and 12, 2013 Open Meeting).

By Procedural Order issued February 21, 2013, as modified by Procedural Order issued

1 February 25, 2013, this matter was scheduled for hearing commencing April 8, 2013, other
2 procedural deadlines were established, and a procedural conference was scheduled for March 4,
3 2013. The February 21, 2013, Procedural Order also granted intervention to Liberty Utilities,
4 EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc., the Arizona Investment Council, and Global Water Utilities.

5 On February 25, 2013, the Water Utility Association of Arizona (“WUAA”) filed an
6 Application for Leave to Intervene. Although WUAA’s intervention request was not timely under
7 the timeframe set forth in Decision No. 73736, it is reasonable and appropriate to allow its
8 intervention given the potential impact of the DSIC issue on WUAA’s member companies.
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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **WUAA is hereby granted intervention.**

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
12 31, 38, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

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14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
15 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the
16 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances
17 at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is
18 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the
19 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
21 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
22 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
2 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 DATED this 22nd day of February, 2013.

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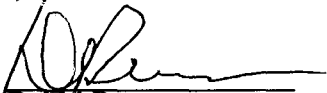
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