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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HUMBOLDT WATER SYSTEMS, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A FINANCING APPLICATION.

DOCKET NO. W-02197A-12-0410

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HUMBOLDT WATER SYSTEMS, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02197A-13-0115

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 20, 2012, Humboldt Water Systems, Inc. ("Humboldt" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting authorization to enter into a \$160,000 loan with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority ("WIFA") ("Finance Docket"). The application states the requested financing is necessary for the construction of a new nitrate and arsenic treatment facility.

On April 26, 2013, Humboldt filed with the Commission an application for an increase in its water rates and charges, using a test year ending October 31, 2012 ("Rate Docket"). Humboldt's rate application requests an increase of \$44,550 over test year revenues of \$128,942.

On May 6, 2013, Humboldt filed an amendment in the Finance Docket requesting to increase the amount of its authorization for the WIFA to \$300,000.

On May 22, 2013, Humboldt filed an amended rate schedule in the Rate Docket.

On May 28, 2013, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed an Insufficiency Letter in the Rate Docket, stating Humboldt's rate application had not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-103.

On June 19, 2013, Humboldt docketed a response to Staff's Letter of Insufficiency in the Rate Docket.

On June 24, 2013, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency in the Rate Docket, stating that

1 Humboldt's application had met the sufficiency requirement as outlined in the A.A.C., and that
2 Humboldt had been classified as a Class D utility. Pursuant to statute the Commission may decide
3 this matter without a hearing.

4 On July 2, 2013, Staff filed a Motion to Consolidate in the above-captioned dockets. Staff's
5 motion states that Staff is processing both applications, and upon its initial review of the applications,
6 Staff believes that these matters would be more efficiently handled within a single proceeding.

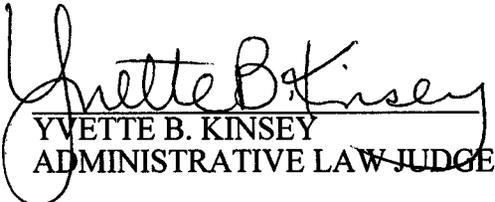
7 No objections have been filed against Staff's motion to consolidate the dockets. Good cause
8 has been shown for consolidating the two dockets.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Docket Nos. W-02197A-12-0410 and W-02197A-13-
10 0115 are hereby consolidated for the purpose of resolving the issues raised in these matters.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file a Staff Report on the consolidated
12 dockets on or before September 6, 2013.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend or waive
14 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

15 Dated this 12th day of July, 2013.

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19 YVETTE B. KINSEY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

20 Copies of the foregoing mailed
21 this 12th day of July 2013, to:

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