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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TRUXTON CANYON WATER COMPANY,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE
INCREASE

DOCKET NO. W-02168A-11-0363
**REQUEST TO REINSTATE TIMECLOCK
AND RESET PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On September 30, 2011, Truxton Canyon Water Company, Inc. ("Truxton" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in its water rates and charges, using a test year ending June 30, 2011. Truxton's application requests authorization to increase its rates to generate an additional \$312,034 in gross revenues per year, resulting in a 97.24 percent increase over unaudited test year revenues. Truxton's application states that the additional revenues will be obtained through having the Valle Vista Property Owner Association ("VVPOA") become a customer of Truxton.

On October 31, 2011, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") issued a Letter of Sufficiency in this docket stating that Truxton's application had met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in A.A.C. R14-2-103 and that Truxton had been classified as a Class C utility.

On November 4, 2011, by Procedural Order, the rate case hearing was set to begin on May 7, 2012, and other procedural deadlines were established.

On December 1, 2011, VVPOA filed a Motion to Intervene in this proceeding.

On December 12, 2011, Truxton filed a Notice of Filing Affidavit of Publication and Affidavit of Mailing, showing notice of the application had been published on November 25, 2011, in the Kingman Daily Miner, a newspaper of general circulation in Mohave County.

On January 3, 2012, by Procedural Order, VVPOA was granted intervention in this matter.

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1 On January 31, 2012, Staff filed a Motion to Suspend Timeclock. In its Motion, Staff stated
2 that the Company had not provided responses to either Staff's November 21, 2011, data request or its
3 December 8, 2011, data request. Without the information contained in the responses to the data
4 requests, Staff was unable to move forward with its analysis and/or preparation of Staff's direct
5 testimony, which was due in approximately six weeks. Staff requested a suspension of the timeclock
6 until the Company adequately responded to Staff's outstanding data requests.

7 On February 13, 2012, a Procedural Order was issued suspending the timeclock in this matter
8 and the May 7, 2012, hearing date was reserved for the taking of public comments only.

9 Additionally, Staff was ordered to file a request to reinstate the timeclock and a request to
10 reset the procedural schedule, once Staff had received the Company's outstanding data responses.

11 On September 5, 2012, Staff filed a Request for Procedural Order ("Request"). Staff was
12 concerned with the lapse of time since the rate case was filed; Truxton still had not responded to
13 outstanding data requests; and once the responses to data requests were received the test year data
14 would be stale and likely no longer representative of the Company's current financial situation. Staff
15 requested that the Company be ordered to update its application with revised data reflecting a new
16 test year using the twelve months ending June 30, 2012, and that the Company be given until October
17 31, 2012, to provide the updated data.

18 On September 6, 2012, by Procedural Order, a procedural conference was scheduled to be
19 held on September 17, 2012, for the purpose of discussing Staff's Request and for the Company to
20 provide an update on the status of its application.

21 On September 13, 2012, the Company filed a Motion to Reschedule Hearing or Alternatively
22 Permit Telephonic Appearance ("Motion") stating that neither Truxton's representative nor
23 VVPOA's attorney was available to attend the procedural conference on September 17, 2012. The
24 Motion requested that the procedural conference be reset for the week of September 24, 2012.

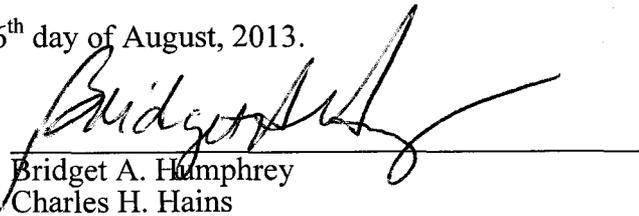
25 On the same date, Truxton filed a Notice of Settlement Agreement and Request for Expedited
26 Approval ("Notice"). Accordingly, the procedural conference set for September 17, 2012, was
27 rescheduled to September 26, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at which time Truxton's Notice would also be
28 discussed.

1 At the September 26, 2012, Procedural Conference, Staff and Truxton agreed that Truxton
2 would supplement the data it had provided to include the 2012 test year. That agreement was
3 adopted and it was further ordered that the settlement agreement would not be bifurcated from the
4 rate case.

5 On October 11, 2012; December 7, 2012; May 22, 2013; and June 20, 2013, Staff submitted
6 additional data requests to Truxton. Although Staff has not received every item requested, Staff has
7 received sufficient information to enable it to complete its direct testimony, and likely all of the
8 information that is available to Truxton.

9 Therefore, Staff requests that the timeclock be reinstated, with Staff's direct testimony to be
10 filed no later than October 18, 2013, and that the procedural schedule be reset.

11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of August, 2013.

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