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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FAR WEST WATER AND SEWER, INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE.

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION TO THE RECOMMENDED OPINION & ORDER

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") seeks to clarify the issue of the phase-in of rates addressed in the Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO"). More specifically, the ROO recommends an effluent rate equal to or the greater of \$.025 per thousand gallons or the local market rate. Staff and Far West Water & Sewer, Inc. ("Far West") both agree with this rate. The ROO further recommends, given the magnitude of the requested increase, that a two-part phase-in of rates is reasonable. Again, Staff and Far West both agreed to the phase-in of rates in this case. However, Staff did not intend that this phase-in should be applied to effluent rate addressed above. Staff therefore requests clarification to the ROO to reflect that the full effluent rate will be effective once Far West satisfies the conditions set forth in the ROO.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of August, 2013.

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