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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

**PROPOSED
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 January 31, 2012, Staff filed a Motion to Suspend Timeclock.

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

On September 4, 2013, a Procedural Order was issued directing the parties to submit a proposed schedule for filing testimony, a proposed customer notice, and proposed dates for a hearing in this matter.

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1 The parties have conferred and propose the following schedule:

2 Staff Report and/or Direct Testimony	November 1, 2013
3 Intervenor Direct Testimony	November 1, 2013
4 Truxton Rebuttal Testimony	November 22, 2013
5 Staff Surrebuttal Testimony	December 20, 2013
6 Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony	December 20, 2013
7 Truxton Rejoinder Testimony	January 13, 2014
8 Pre-Hearing Conference	January 14, 2014
Hearing	January 21, 2014

9 The proposed customer notice included in the Procedural Order of November 4, 2011, revised
10 to reflect the updating of the test year to 2012 as well as the proposed schedule, which is set forth
11 below:

12 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF TRUXTON**
13 **CANYON WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE**
14 **(DOCKET NO. W-02168A-11-0363)**

15 On September 30, 2011, Truxton Canyon Water Company, Inc. ("Truxton" or "Company")
16 filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in its
17 water rates and charges, which is subsequently updated to reflect using a test year ending December
18 31, 2012. Truxton's updated application requests authorization to increase its rates to generate an
19 additional \$300,000 in gross revenues per year, resulting in a 54.26 percent increase over unaudited
20 test year revenues. Under Truxton's proposed rates, a minimum monthly charge for a customer
21 served by a 3/4-inch meter with an average monthly water use of 5,818 gallons will
22 [increase/decrease] from \$28.30 per month to [insert amount].

23 The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") has determined that a 2012 Test Year is
24 appropriate, and is in the process of auditing and analyzing Truxton's records and has not yet made a
25 recommendation regarding Truxton's rate application. The Commission is not bound by the
26 proposals made by Truxton, Staff, or any intervenors. The Commission will issue a Decision
27 regarding Truxton's rate application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at
28 an evidentiary hearing. The final rates approved by the Commission, may be higher or lower than
those proposed by Truxton.

1 A copy of the application is available at Truxton's offices, 7313 E. Concho Drive, Suite B,
2 Kingman, Arizona 86401, and at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
3 Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the internet via the Commission
4 website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

5 The Commission will hold a hearing on Truxton's application beginning **January 21, 2014,**
6 **at 10:00 a.m.,** at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room No. 1,
7 Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public
8 comments may be submitted via e-mail (visit <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms>
9 [/PublicComment.pdf](#) for instructions), or by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. W-02168A-11-
10 0363 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington
11 Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services
12 Section at 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

13 The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances,
14 interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a
15 direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene,
16 you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later
17 than on October 18, 2013 and send a copy of the motion to Truxton or its counsel and to all parties of
18 record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 19 1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and
20 telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be
made, if not yourself;
- 21 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of
22 Truxton, etc.); and
- 23 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene
to Truxton or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

24 The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all
25 motions to intervene must be filed on or before on **January 3, 2014.** If representation by counsel is
26 required by Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31 and 38, intervention will be conditioned upon the
27 intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting
28 intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms>

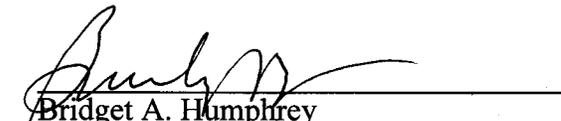
1 /interven.pdf. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn
2 evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not
3 preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing; public comment
4 on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

5 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public
6 meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language
7 interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA
8 Coordinator Shaylin Bernal, e-mail sabernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931.
9 Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of September, 2013.

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16 The Original and 13 copies of the foregoing
17 were filed this 23rd day of September, 2013,
18 with:

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21 Copies of the foregoing were mailed this 23rd
22 day of September, 2013, to:

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