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Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Sarah N. Harpring. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Opinion and Order on:

NEW RIVER UTILITY COMPANY
(ORDER CORRECTING DECISION NO. 74294 *NUNC PRO TUNC*)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and ten (10) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by **4:00 p.m.** on or before:

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Company has waived the 10 days for filing of exceptions

The enclosed is NOT an order of the Commission, but a recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to the Commissioners. Consideration of this matter has tentatively been scheduled for the Commission's Working Session and Open Meeting to be held on:

FEBRUARY 6, 2014 AND FEBRUARY 7, 2014

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

BOB STUMP - Chairman
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NEW RIVER UTILITY COMPANY, AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR
INCREASES IN ITS WATER RATES AND
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED
THEREON.

DOCKET NO. W-01737A-12-0478

**ORDER CORRECTING DECISION
NO. 74294 NUNC PRO TUNC**

Open Meeting
February 6 and 7, 2014
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 29, 2014, the Commission issued Decision No. 74294 in the above-captioned matter.
2. On January 31, 2014, New River Utility Company ("New River") filed a Request for Order *Nunc Pro Tunc* Correcting Decision 74294 and Waiver of 10-Day Period for Filing Exceptions ("Request & Waiver"). In the Request & Waiver, New River pointed out that the first ordering paragraph of Decision No. 74294 had inadvertently omitted the recommended Service Line and Meter Installation Charges included on page 56 of the Decision. New River also filed a separate Notice of Compliance with Decision 74294, setting forth the revised rates and charges to take effect on February 1, 2014, and a Purchased Water Surcharge Tariff Schedule authorized in the Decision.
3. In the above-captioned matter, New River and the Commission's Utilities Division

1 (“Staff”) had reached agreement on Service Line and Meter Installation Charges believed to be
 2 appropriate for New River, and the Commission had no intention of adopting Service Line and Meter
 3 Installation Charges that were different than those proposed by New River and recommended by
 4 Staff.

5 4. Decision No. 74294’s omission of an Ordering Paragraph authorizing New River to
 6 charge, beginning February 1, 2014, the Service Line and Meter Installation Charges proposed by
 7 New River and recommended by Staff in this matter was wholly inadvertent and an error.

8 5. Decision No. 74294 incorrectly omitted, in the Ordering Paragraph beginning on page
 9 77, line 26, and ending on page 79, line 20, the Service Line and Meter Installation Charges set forth
 10 as “Company Proposed and Staff Recommended” on page 56, lines 10 through 21. This error should
 11 be corrected, *nunc pro tunc*, by inserting the following into that Ordering Paragraph, immediately
 12 before the Service Charges adopted therein:

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 14 **SERVICE LINE AND METER INSTALLATION CHARGES:**
 (Refundable pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-405)

	<u>Service</u>	<u>Meter</u>	
	<u>Line Charge</u>	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Total</u>
16 5/8” x 3/4” Meter	\$ 445.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 600.00
17 3/4” Meter	445.00	255.00	700.00
1” Meter	495.00	315.00	810.00
18 1 ½” Meter	550.00	525.00	1,075.00
2” Turbine Meter	830.00	1,045.00	1,875.00
19 2” Compound Meter	830.00	1,890.00	2,720.00
20 3” Turbine Meter	1,045.00	1,670.00	2,715.00
3” Compound Meter	1,165.00	2,545.00	3,710.00
21 4” Turbine Meter	1,490.00	2,670.00	4,160.00
4” Compound Meter	1,670.00	3,645.00	5,315.00
22 6” Turbine Meter	2,210.00	5,025.00	7,235.00
6” Compound Meter	2,330.00	6,920.00	9,250.00
23 8” or Larger Meter	Cost ^a	Cost ^a	Cost ^a

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 25 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

26 1. New River is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
 27 Arizona Constitution.

28 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over New River and over the subject matter of this

1 matter.

2 3. The Service Line and Meter Installation Charges set forth in Findings of Fact No. 5
3 are just and reasonable for New River.

4 4. Decision No. 74294 should be corrected, *nunc pro tunc*, as described in Findings of
5 Fact No. 5.

6 **ORDER**

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Decision No. 74294 is hereby corrected, *nunc pro tunc*,
8 as set forth in Findings of Fact No. 5 above.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

10 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

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13 CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

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17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive
18 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
19 hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the
20 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix,
21 this _____ day of _____ 2014.

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24 JODI JERICH
25 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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27 DISSENT _____

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1 SERVICE LIST FOR: NEW RIVER UTILITY COMPANY

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