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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C. FOR
APPROVAL TO EXTEND ITS
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND
WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICES IN
ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-12-0136

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST
FOR RECOMMENDED OPINION AND
ORDER

On February 24, 2014, Johnson Utilities, L.L.C. ("Johnson" or "Company"), filed its Request for Recommended Opinion and Order in this matter. The Company had previously indicated, in Docket No. WS-02987A-13-0477, that its application in this matter would be withdrawn given its Application for Approval of the Sale and Transfer of Assets and Conditional Cancellation of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. The Company now seeks a Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") given the delays in accomplishing that proposed transfer. Staff does not oppose the Company's request, but leaves to the discretion of the Hearing Officer whether to issue a ROO at this time, inasmuch as it is likely that any Decision resulting therefrom could occur at approximately the same time as the transfer issue is resolved with the Town of Florence.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of March, 2014.

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