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**ARIZONA CORPORATION
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March 13, 2014

Re: Application of the Application of Johnson Utilities, LLC, Doing Business as Johnson Utilities Company, for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Assets and Conditional Cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Docket No. WS-02987A-13-0477)

Supervisor, Docket Control
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Docket Supervisor:

On December 31, 2013, Johnson Utilities, LLC, ("Company") filed an application in the above-captioned docket to transfer and sell its assets to the Town of Florence ("Town") and to conditionally cancel the Company's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") contingent upon the closing of the sale to the Town. I have met with representatives of the Company and the Town, and the Town's manager has expressed a desire to complete the transaction within the Town's current fiscal year which ends June 30, 2014.

In a similar transaction last year between H2O Inc. and the Town of Queen Creek in Docket W-02234A-13-0237, the Commission considered and approved the asset sale and transfer and conditional cancellation of the CC&N without a hearing. Likewise, I believe the Commission can properly review the current application by Johnson Utilities in this docket without a hearing.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Gary Pierce

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