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PROCEDURAL ORDER

COMMISSIONERS

- BOB STUMP - Chairman
- GARY PIERCE
- BRENDA BURNS
- BOB BURNS
- SUSAN BITTER SMITH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PAYSON WATER CO., INC., 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.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PAYSON WATER CO., INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,238,000 IN CONNECTION WITH INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UTILITY SYSTEM; AND ENCUMBER REAL PROPERTY AND PLANT AS SECURITY FOR SUCH INDEBTEDNESS.

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On April 22, 2013, Payson Water Co., Inc. ("PWC") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application in Docket No. W-03514A-13-0111 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.

On May 27, 2013, PWC filed with the Commission an application in Docket No. W-03514A-13-0142 for authority to (1) issue evidence of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$1,238,000 on the terms and conditions set forth by the Water Infrastructure and Finance Authority, and (2) encumber its real property and utility plant as security for such indebtedness.

By Procedural Order issued August 26, 2013, Docket Nos. W-03514A-13-0111 and W-03514A-13-0142 were consolidated.

Hearings were conducted in this matter on February 4, 5, 7, 10, and 14, 2014, and the parties were directed to filing initial briefs by March 10, 2014, and reply briefs by March 21, 2014.

1 On March 21, 2014, reply briefs were filed by Staff and Intervenors Thomas Bremer, William  
2 Sheppard, Kathleen Reidhead, and Suzanne Nee.

3 On March 24, 2014, PWC filed a reply brief with a cover note stating that its counsel "had the  
4 wrong date calendared for this reply...[and] received only two other reply briefs and they were not  
5 reviewed in the preparation of the Company's brief."

6 Because PWC's reply brief was not timely filed, other parties may file a response to PWC's  
7 reply brief, if they wish to do so.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **Staff and Intervenors may file a response to PWC's**  
9 **reply brief by no later than March 31, 2014.**

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
11 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the  
12 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
14 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
15 hearing.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
17 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

18 DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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22 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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