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**Thanks you,**

**Hank Holmes**

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Utilities Division

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RE: Docket Number: W-01774A-12-0089

Decision No: 73258 (Docketed 7/30/2012)

Dear Sirs,

Picacho Water Improvement Corporation (PWIC) respectfully requests an extension of time for the emergency rate increase granted by the commission 7/30/12. **We request the extension of time until 4/1/2015 in order to allow us to file application for a FULL PERMANENT RATE INCREASE.**

PWIC did not institute the Emergency Surcharge or the remainder the stipulations until 1/1/2014. The Commission found us not in compliance 10/23/2013, re-issuing the original compliance demands.

PWIC has worked diligently since then, completing the following:

1. We began billing the Authorized surcharge on 1/1/2014
2. Curtailment Tariff was docketed
3. Performance Bond posted
4. Application for WIFA Design Assistance Grant was submitted 2/28/14

The remaining compliance issues to be completed are:

1. To file application for a full permanent rate case.
2. To submit a plan to reduce water loss to less than 10% or provide a detailed cost-benefit analysis to support not doing so. Our figures for 2013 have not yet been tabulated and we are hoping that they will already be better because of ADOT's demolition being complete and the multiple breakages that occurred.

The reason for this request is four-fold:

Firstly, the time, energy, and resources our small utility is expending to assure that our customers continue to have reliable water are consuming our attention. A Rate Application requires significant

cost of time, resources, and money. We believe that is in the best interest of the AZCC to work with PWIC closely, as one of the possibilities is abandonment.

Secondly, we have applied to WIFA for a grant to redesign our system and the findings would best be reflected in our rate application.

Thirdly, we have assisted the Citizens of Picacho to form a Steering Committee with the purpose of forming a Domestic Water Improvement District (DWID). Should this be established, everything will change.

Fourthly, we continue to pursue compensation from ADOT. While the odds remain small, this would profoundly impact the rate application.

PWIC requests that the AZCC extend the time allowed for PWIC to file a full rate increase.

Respectfully,



Hank Holmes

President PWIC