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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DATELAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, INC.  
FOR A PERMANENT RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02027A-13-0470

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
**(Extending Deadlines)**

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 26, 2013, Dateland Public Service Company, Inc. ("Dateland" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent rate increase ("Application").

On January 23, 2014, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") notified the Company that its Application was sufficient pursuant to the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C."), and classified Dateland as a Class D public utility. Staff indicated that the Staff Report on the Application should be docketed on or about April 9, 2014, and the Commission's Decision should be rendered on or before July 23, 2014, barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events.

On April 9, 2014, Staff filed a Request for Extension to file the Staff Report, stating it needed additional time to meet with United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") representatives regarding grants the USDA provided to Dateland for system improvements. Staff requested that the filing deadline for the Staff Report be extended for 61 days, from April 9, 2014, to June 9, 2014. Staff noted it had contacted Dateland and the Company did not object to the extension.

A Procedural Order docketed April 15, 2014, granted the Request for Extension, extending the Staff Report filing deadline to June 9, 2014, and the deadline for rendering a Decision in this matter to September 22, 2014.

On June 9, 2014, Staff filed a second Request for Extension noting that Staff had received the information from the USDA, but needed additional time to evaluate the data and formulate Staff's recommendations. Staff requested an extension of time to file the Staff Report to June 16, 2014.

1 Staff noted it had contacted Dateland regarding the additional extension and the Company did not  
2 object.

3 Staff's Request for Extension is reasonable and will be granted, although to ensure Staff has  
4 time to thoroughly review and evaluate the information and draft the Staff Report, it is reasonable to  
5 give additional time for the Report's preparation.

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **deadline for submission of the Staff Report is**  
7 **extended to June 23, 2014.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **deadline for rendering a Decision in this matter is**  
9 **extended to October 6, 2014.**

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

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules  
14 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law and admission *pro*  
15 *hac vice*.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended  
17 pursuant to Rule 6(a) or (e) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

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

4 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

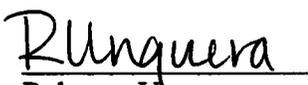
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7 BELINDA A. MARTIN  
8 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

9 Copies of the foregoing mailed  
10 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, to:

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