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RE:
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
JOHNSON UTILITIES LLC FOR APPROVAL
TO EXPAND THE SERVICE AREA TO
INCLUDE BELLA VISTA NORTH AND
MERRILL RANCH EXPANSION # 1.

DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-12-0136

STAFF'S STATUS UPDATE

On June 25, 2014, a procedural order issued in this docket directed Staff to file an update regarding its position and rationale as it pertains to Johnson Utilities Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") Notices of Violation ("NOV") as well as Staff's recommendation for an Order Preliminary, once the NOV's are resolved, for a portion of the extension territory for updated engineering analysis or ADEQ Approvals to Construct.

Staff has not changed its position or rationale from what was expressed in the closing and reply briefs that were filed on May 22, 2013 and August 6, 2013 respectively in this docket. Staff is aware that Johnson Utilities made a filing on July 1, 2014 regarding the NOV's. However, Staff has not had the time to review that filing nor evaluate how, if at all, it affects Staff's position. At this time, Staff does not believe additional testimony is necessary.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of July 2014.

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