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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
GRANITE MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY,  
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE  
INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02467A-14-0230

**NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY**

In Decision No. 71869, Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. ("Granite Mountain" or "Company") was ordered to file a permanent rate case application within two years of the effective date of that Decision. In Decision No. 73155, the filing deadline was extended to September 20, 2013. In Decision No. 74384, that deadline was again extended, this time to June 30, 2014, and the Company was ordered to use a test year ending December 31, 2013.

On June 30, 2014, the Company filed its Notice of Filing Rate Application. Granite Mountain is a Class D water Company and submitted the short-form application available to Class D water utilities. The Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") has reviewed that application and determined that it does not meet the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. In Staff's Letter of Deficiency docketed herein Staff notes that, among other deficiencies, the Company failed to provide required invoices or to adhere to the General Instructions provided in the Short Form Application that no entry should be left blank. The Company left information blank on several items and in instances where the Company stated "See Attachment," the required schedules were left blank.

The level of deficiency in the application is sufficiently significant that the Company should not be considered to be in compliance with the filing deadlines set forth above. Nor has the Company

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1 requested an extension of those deadlines.

2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

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