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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHINO MEADOWS II WATER COMPANY, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02370A-14-0231

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Sets Procedural Conference)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 30, 2014, Chino Meadows II Water Company, Inc. ("Chino Meadows" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase. The application noted that Chino Meadows' affiliate Granite Mountain Water Company ("Granite Mountain") also filed a rate application in a separate docket (Docket No. W-2467A-14-0230) on the same day. Chino Meadows requests that its application be processed and heard concurrently with Granite Mountain's application in order to assure that cost allocations will be consistent in the two cases. Chino Meadows requests that a procedural conference be held for a discussion of hearing dates and associated procedural deadlines. Chino Meadows states that to the extent necessary to accommodate the joint processing of the two applications, it waives the timeclock requirements set by the Commission's rules.

On July 24, 2014, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Letter of Deficiency.

On August 25, 2014, Chino Meadows filed a Response to the Letter of Deficiency.

On September 8, 17, and 18, 2014, Chino Meadows filed letters and supplemental documents.

On September 19, 2014, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency indicating that Chino Meadows' application met the sufficiency requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-103, and classifying Chino Meadows as a Class C Utility.

A procedural conference should be convened in order to discuss the preparation for and conduct of this proceeding concurrently with the proceeding on the rate application filed by Chino

1 Meadows' affiliate Granite Mountain Water Company in Docket No. W-2467A-14-0230.

2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **procedural conference** in the above-captioned matter
3 shall commence on **October 2, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, in Hearing
4 Room No. 1 at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as agreed to by Chino Meadows II Water Company, the
6 timeclock in this matter is suspended as necessary to accommodate the joint processing of this
7 application with the rate application filed by its affiliate Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. in
8 Docket No. W-02467A-14-0230.

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

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
13 31, 38, and 42, and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
15 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona
16 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all hearings
17 and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for
18 discussion unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative
19 Law Judge or the Commission.

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

23 DATED this 23^d day of September, 2014.

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27 TEENA JIBILIAN
28 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

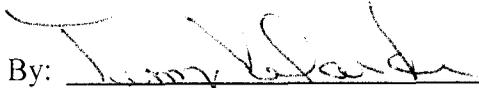
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