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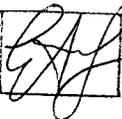
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Commissioner Brenda Burns
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Re: Epcor Water Arizona Inc. Docket Numbers W-01303-09-0343^A and SW-01303-09-0343^A

Dear Commissioner Burns:

In response to the questions to the parties you pose in your letter of December 2nd re the Settlement Agreement in the above captioned case, I submit the following responses:

Prior to the settlement agreement I had no position on deconsolidation but on the issue of consolidation I was in favor of full consolidation as proposed by Epcor in this case. I was not involved in the cases prior to this year but if I had been I would have been strongly in favor of deconsolidating Anthem from Agua Fria.

My position has not changed since the signing of the settlement agreement.

The settlement agreement is a first step toward securing the information necessary to analyze comprehensively the options of full consolidation or full deconsolidation of all of Epcor's wastewater districts.

The settlement agreement achieves the two objectives I had in this proceeding; it preserves the essentials of the Anthem-Agua Fria deconsolidation reached through a settlement agreement two plus years ago and it provides much needed rate relief to the Agua Fria wastewater customers.

Thank you for posing these questions to all of us.

I wish you well as you consider the settlement agreement; I hope you conclude the settlement agreement, now included in the recommended order of Judge Dwight Nodes, is the best way to settle this case.

Sincerely,

Robert J. McKenzie Jr.