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COMMISSIONERS

BOB STUMP, Chairman
GARY PIERCE
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SUSAN BITTER SMITH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-01815A-14-0173

STAFF'S MOTION TO SUSPEND
TIMECLOCK

ORIGINAL

On June 2, 2014, Golden Shores Water Company ("Company" or "Golden Shores") filed a rate application for an increase in its water rates and charges. Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") issued a letter stating the application was found insufficient on July 1, 2014. On August 14, 2014, a letter finding the Company's application sufficient was issued. The Hearing Division then issued a Procedural Order on August 20, 2014 ("Procedural Order") governing the preparation and timeframe for this case and setting deadlines for the parties, including ordering Staff to file direct testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at hearing on or before December 26, 2014, and that a pre-hearing conference be held on February 5, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., and a hearing on February 10, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

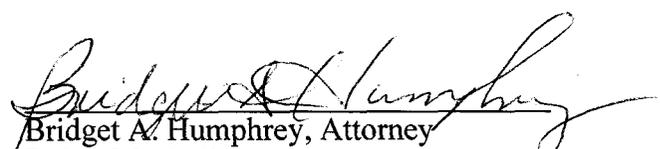
As is the normal course of practice in processing and analyzing rate applications, Staff began sending data requests to the Company. In discussing the matter with the Company and reviewing the Company's responses to the data requests, Staff learned that the Company also needed to submit an application for the approval of financing, and determined that it would be appropriate to do so prior to the filing of Staff's direct testimony in the rate case. The resulting delay will also require the Company to update the test year for the permanent rate application to 2014 by (a) submitting bill counts for 2014 for all meter sizes (b) submitting a 2014 balance sheet and income statement and (c) updating all other pages of the application with 2014 data. Due to health concerns on the part of the Company's employees who would perform the task, Staff believes that the Company will need

1 approximately 60 months to compile and provide the additional items, and will do so no later than
2 June 30, 2015.

3 Staff respectfully requests that the timeclock, as detailed in the Procedural Order and A.A.C.
4 14-2-103(B)(11), be suspended in this matter. Once the Company adequately files its financing
5 application and updated test year information or on July 1, 2015, whichever first occurs, the time
6 clock should be reinstated.

7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of December, 2014.

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