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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

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Granting Intervention)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 30, 2014, Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. ("Granite Mountain" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase. The application noted that the Company's affiliate Chino Meadows II Water Company ("Chino Meadows II") also filed a rate application in a separate docket (Docket No. W-2370A-14-0231) on the same day. Granite Mountain requested that its application be processed and heard concurrently with Chino Meadows II's application in order to assure that cost allocations will be consistent in the two cases, and stated 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 October 7, 2014, a Rate Case Procedural Order was issued setting a hearing to commence on May 5, 2015, and establishing associated procedural deadlines.

On December 12, 2014, Granite Mountain filed an Affidavit of Publication.

On December 12, 2014, Granite Mountain filed an Affidavit of Customer Notice.

On January 14, 2015, a Motion to Intervene and File Written Comments was filed, signed by Tim Carter. Mr. Carter stated that he and his wife Linda will be out of state on the date the hearing is set, but that they wish to provide a written statement as direct testimony.

No objections to the Motion to Intervene have been filed, and Mr. Carter should therefore be granted intervention. As an intervenor, Mr. Carter may file direct testimony. However, in order for

1 prefiled testimony to be admitted as evidence at the hearing, an intervenor must be present at the
2 hearing to sponsor the written testimony, and to respond to cross examination. If the prefiled
3 testimony is not admitted as evidence at the hearing, it will be considered, but as public comment.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Tim Carter is hereby granted intervention.

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

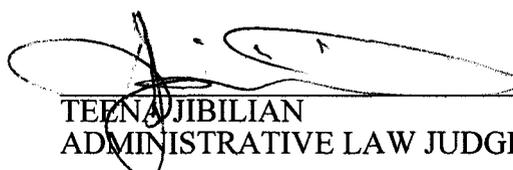
8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
9 31, 38 and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

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

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party to this matter may opt to receive service of all
17 Procedural and Recommended Orders issued by the Commission's Hearing Division in this matter
18 via e-mail rather than U.S. Mail, as permitted under A.A.C. R14-3-107(B). To exercise this option, a
19 party shall send to hearingsdivision@azcc.gov, from the e-mail address at which the party desires to
20 receive service, an e-mail request including the name of the party on whom service is to be made and
21 the docket number for this matter. After a party receives an e-mail confirmation of its request from
22 hearingsdivision@azcc.gov, the party will receive all future Procedural and Recommended Orders
23 issued by the Hearing Division in this matter via e-mails to the address provided by the party, unless
24 and until the party withdraws its request. Service of a document via e-mail shall be considered
25 complete upon the sending of an e-mail containing the document to the e-mail address provided by a
26 party, regardless of whether the party receives or reads the e-mail containing the document.

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

4 DATED this 30th day of January, 2015.

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8 TEENA JIBILIAN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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