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IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSION
PIPELINE SAFETY SECTION STAFF'S
COMPLAINT AGAINST DESERT GAS, LP
FOR VIOLATIONS OF COMMISSION
RULES

DOCKET NO. G-20923A-15-0030

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME**

Please take notice that Jason D. Gellman of the law firm Snell & Wilmer, LLP is entering an appearance on behalf of Desert Gas LP and requests that he be added to the service list in this docket. Mr. Gellman's contact information is:

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Further, Desert Gas, LP requests a 60-day extension of time to answer the amended complaint dated February 12, 2015. Desert Gas would typically have 20 days to submit its response under A.A.C. R14-3-106(H) – or until March 4, 2015. Desert Gas believes, however, that a settlement agreement in this case is likely and would like to pursue settlement with Arizona Corporation Commission – Pipeline Safety Section Staff (“Staff”) regarding the allegations involving the natural gas compressor station in Ehrenberg, Arizona. Further, Desert Gas believes that settlement can be reached without the need for it to file an answer to the complaint, and is already working to set up a meeting with Staff

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regarding the matter. Granting the extension would allow the parties to devote their full attention toward negotiating a settlement mutually acceptable in an efficient manner.

Desert Gas has communicated this request to Staff Counsel, who indicated that Staff has no objection to the request.

This request is made for good cause, is not made for the purposes of delay, and believes administrative efficiency warrants the extension.

WHEREFORE, Desert Gas respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to submit its answer for the reasons set forth herein.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of February 2015.

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