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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
LAKE VERDE WATER COMPANY, INC.  
APPROVAL OF AN EMERGENCY RATE  
INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-01557A-15-0079

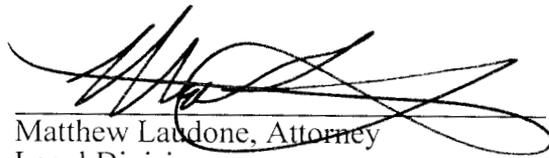
**STAFF'S MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION  
AND REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL  
ORDER**

The Arizona Corporation Commission's ("Commission") Utilities Division ("Staff") hereby files a Motion to Consolidate the Docket Nos. W-01557A-15-0079 with W-01557A-15-0080 pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) 14-3-109(H). Staff also requests that a procedural order be issued to set forth the procedural schedule.

On March 4, 2015 Lake Verde Water Company, Inc. ("Lake Verde" or "Company") filed an emergency rate case and an accompanying financing application. Because the emergency rate case and financing present interrelated issues and for efficiency, Staff believes consolidation is in the best interest of the Commission, Staff and the Company. Additionally the parties would not be prejudiced by this consolidation as it would serve to reduce processing time and cost.

Staff would also recommend that the Staff Report be made due on April 10, 2015, or approximately three weeks from the date of this filing, and that the Company's response and the evidentiary hearing be scheduled as appropriate thereafter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015.



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