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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
7 NAVAJO WATER CO. INC. FOR THE  
8 APPROVAL OF A RATE ADJUSTMENT.

DOCKET NO. W-03511A-14-0304

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
(Extends Timeclock)

9 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

10 On August 15, 2014, Navajo Water Co. Inc. ("Navajo") filed with the Arizona Corporation  
11 Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase, based on a test year ended June 30,  
12 2014 ("Rate Application").

13 On August 26, 2014 and September 10, 2014, Navajo filed supplements to the Rate  
14 Application.

15 On September 10, 2014, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Letter of  
16 Deficiency.

17 On September 30, 2014, Navajo filed an additional supplement to its application.

18 On October 10, 2014, Staff issued a letter indicating that Navajo's Rate Application had met  
19 the sufficiency requirements of Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-103 and classifying  
20 Navajo as a Class D utility.

21 On December 19, 2014, Staff filed its Staff Report on Navajo's rate application.

22 On February 2, 2015, a Procedural Order was issued granting intervention to Brooke Utilities  
23 Inc., ("Brooke") effective upon the filing of a notice of appearance by counsel or the filing of  
24 evidence of a board resolution authorizing a specifically named officer of the corporation to represent  
25 it, which demonstrates compliance with the requirements of Arizona Supreme Court rules.

26 On February 10, 2015, Brooke filed a Notice of Filing Board Resolution Authorizing  
27 Representation to which was attached a copy of a January 31, 2015 resolution of Brooke's Board of  
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1 Directors specifically naming Robert T. Hardcastle as the individual authorized to represent it before  
2 the Commission in this docket.

3 On February 11, 2015, Navajo filed a Response to the Staff Report in which it contested four  
4 of Staff's recommendations in the December 19, 2014 Staff Report.

5 On February 13, 2015, a Procedural Order was issued setting a procedural conference for the  
6 purpose of discussing the processing of the Rate Application given the existence of contested issues.

7 On February 20, 2014, a procedural conference convened as scheduled. Navajo and Staff  
8 appeared through counsel. Brooke did not appear.<sup>1</sup> Navajo and Staff indicated that they had reached  
9 verbal agreement on all revenue requirement related contested issues Navajo raised in its Response to  
10 the Staff Report, that Staff planned to docket a filing within a week addressing the issues in Navajo's  
11 Response to the Staff Report, and that Navajo planned to docket a responsive filing thereto. Navajo  
12 agreed to a suspension of the Commission's timeclock rules in order to allow Commission  
13 consideration of a Recommended Order at the Commission's scheduled April 14 and 15, 2015 Open  
14 Meeting.

15 On February 27, 2015, Staff filed a Supplemental Staff Report.

16 On March 5, 2015, Navajo filed a Response to the Supplemental Staff Report.

17 On March 18, 2015, Staff filed its Addendum to Supplemental Staff Report.

18 Due to the timing of Navajo's Response to the Staff Report, and the time taken for the parties  
19 to resolve contested issues in this case, good cause exists to extend the timeclock in this matter  
20 pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(11)(e), as agreed to by Navajo at the procedural conference held on  
21 February 20, 2015, for the time necessary to allow consideration of the Rate Application at the  
22 Commission's Open Meeting scheduled for April 14 and 15, 2015.

23 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the timeclock in this matter is hereby extended for the  
24 time necessary to allow consideration of the Rate Application at the Commission's Open Meeting  
25 scheduled for April 14 and 15, 2015.

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28 <sup>1</sup> Brooke did not make any additional filings indicating disagreement with the supplemental filings made by Staff or the Company.

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

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8 TEENA JIBILIAN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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