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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PICACHO PEAK WATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-0235-11-0231

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL
CONFERENCE**

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby requests that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") schedule a procedural conference in this matter at their earliest convenience to discuss the procedural posture of this case.

On June 1 2011, Picacho Peak Water Company, Inc. ("Picacho" or "Company") filed an application for a permanent rate increase ("Application").

In turn, on August 17, 2011, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") issued its Sufficiency Letter indicating that Picacho's Application was sufficient under the Arizona Administrative Code.

On October 14, 2011, the parties filed a Joint Stipulation to Suspend Time Clock and Request for Procedural Order ("Request"), noting Staff had become aware that Picacho was discussing certain compliance issues with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ"). Staff believed that these compliance issues needed to be resolved before Staff could evaluate the Application. As such, the parties agreed to a suspension of the time clock and procedural deadlines while Picacho and ADEQ worked to address compliance concerns. Picacho and Staff requested issuance of a Procedural Order that indefinitely suspended the time clock and other deadlines until all ADEQ compliance issues have been resolved.

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1 On October 25, 2011 the ALJ issued a Procedural Order that granted the Request and further
2 suspended the time clock and all deadlines. The Procedural Order directed Picacho to file periodic
3 Status Reports regarding the Company's compliance with ADEQ regulations.

4 The most recent Status Report was filed by the Company on November 17, 2014. The
5 Company's attorney Mr. Wene in discussion with Staff Counsel has indicated that the Company is
6 intending to update the Application with a 2014 test year in the next 30 to 60 days.

7 Given the length of time this case has been in an indefinite status and to facilitate this case
8 moving forward Staff requests that a procedural conference be scheduled at the ALJ's earliest
9 discretion to discuss the status of this case and the possibility of having the Company file updated
10 information, including updated test year data, and setting forth a procedural schedule for this matter
11 going forward.

12 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of May 2015.

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