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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
JOSHUA VALLEY UTILITY COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02023A-14-0395

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
OF RATE APPLICATION

On November 26, 2014, Joshua Valley Utility Company, Inc. ("Joshua Valley" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase using a 2013 test year.

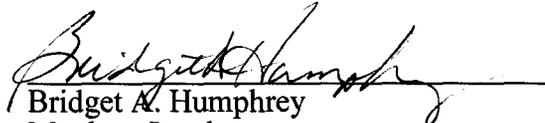
On June 2, 2015, the Company filed its Notice of Withdrawal of Rate Application, citing several reasons for delays in the rate case. The Company conferred with Staff prior to filing and Staff agreed that it would not oppose the withdrawal so that a new application, utilizing a 2014 test year. Staff continues to support that proposal, however, does not agree to an open-ended time within which a new rate case should be filed.

In reviewing the Company's filing history before the Commission, it was determined that the Company's last complete rate case was filed in 2001, and that rate cases filed in 2009 (Docket No. W-02023A-09-0555), 2010 (Docket No. W-02023A-10-0193) and, now, 2014, had all been withdrawn. Therefore, Staff believes it would be appropriate to grant the Company's withdrawal, but

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1 include a requirement that the Company file its next rate case, using a 2014 test year, on or before
2 August 31, 2015.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of June, 2015.

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