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RE: APPLICATION OF EPCOR WATER ARIZONA INC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CC&N) TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA (Docket No. WS-01303-A-0018)

To: Chairman Susan Bitter Smith:

The City of Glendale is pleased to provide this letter in support of EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. (EWAZ) application for a CC&N to provide wastewater service for the Loop 303 Service Area. EWAZ's proposed regional wastewater solution is consistent with Glendale's policy for services in the western reaches of Glendale's municipal planning area along the Loop 303 and Northern Parkway corridors.

Over the past two years, Glendale and EWAZ have worked together to obtain all of the necessary planning approvals required to construct and operate the proposed regional water reclamation facility. In December of 2013, Glendale sponsored EWAZ's Maricopa Association of Governments 208 Plan Amendment for the area of this CC&N application. The amendment was ultimately approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in February of this year. Glendale worked with EWAZ to obtain approvals from the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and assisted EWAZ navigating the Maricopa County Planning and Development Department's rezoning process.

Establishment of this new wastewater service area CC&N is the last step before EWAZ can begin providing service. Glendale fully supports this application and looks forward to the economic benefits that will be derived from this effort.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please feel free to contact me at 623-930-4107.

Sincerely,

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