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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN
INCREASE OF AREA TO BE SERVED AT
CENTRAL HEIGHTS, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-14-0305

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION
OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby files a request to suspend the filing of Surrebuttal testimony by the City of Globe ("Globe") set for October 15, 2015 and vacate the pre-hearing conference set for October 19, 2015 to allow for ongoing settlement discussions to continue. Staff would also request that the hearing set for October 26, 2015 be convened for the taking of public comment and that the Arizona Water Company ("AWC") and Globe use the additional time set for hearing to continue settlement discussions at the Commission offices.

AWC and Globe have indicated to Staff that they are engaging in ongoing settlement discussions. In order to avoid the unnecessary expense and time of preparing testimony and for a hearing, suspension of all procedural dates would allow for full settlement discussions to continue. Staff would further request that, to facilitate and expedite the settlement process, the parties bring representatives able to negotiate a settlement when they meet on October 26, 2015. It is understood that, with respect to Globe, any settlement would need to be approved by the Globe City Council. Lastly, Staff would further request that the parties should devise and provide a proposed procedural schedule to be implemented as a result of the settlement discussions.

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1 Staff would respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge issue a procedural order
2 consistent with the requests made in this motion.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of October, 2015.

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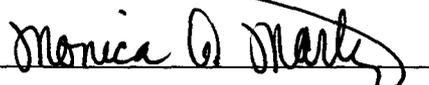
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