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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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

**NOTICE REGARDING OCTOBER
26, 2015 NEGOTIATION
MEETING AND PROPOSED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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On October 14, 2015, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule in this matter pursuant to Staff's Motion for Suspension of Procedural Schedule and ordered that the parties appear on October 26, 2015 with representatives possessing authority to continue negotiations toward a potential settlement of this matter. At the October 26, 2015 public hearing, Administrative Law Judge Paternoster requested that the parties submit a proposed procedural schedule to be followed for the disposition of this matter depending on the results of their negotiation meeting.

The parties spent most of the day in negotiations on October 26 and recessed to review certain engineering and cost issues related to settlement. The parties believe that this matter is still on track for settlement. The parties need additional time to develop engineering plans and cost estimates that will serve as the basis for a settlement, then to draft and execute a settlement agreement for consideration by the Commission in further hearings. Until further facts are known, it is difficult to estimate how much additional time will be needed for these steps to be completed.

In light of the positive movement toward settlement and the issues remaining to be

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1 analyzed, the parties propose that the Commission enter a Procedural Order continuing the
2 suspension of the active hearing procedural schedule and directing the parties to provide the
3 Commission on or before December 4, 2015 with a further status update on their settlement
4 efforts and any proposed schedule for resolution of the matter.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of October, 2015.

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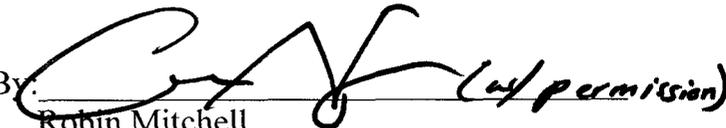
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