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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SOUTHLAND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC. FOR
AN INCREASE IN RATES.

DOCKET NO. W-02062A-15-0224

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 30, 2015, Southland Utilities Company, Inc. ("Southland" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent rate increase ("Application").

On August 25, 2015, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") issued its Sufficiency Letter indicating that Southland's Application was sufficient under the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C."), and classified the Company as a Class D public service utility.

Staff filed its Staff Report in this docket on November 9, 2015.

On November 24, 2015, Southland filed its comments to the Staff Report. The Company objected to certain of Staff's recommendations and conclusions. The issues raised by the Company should be addressed by Staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff shall file a reply addressing each of the Company's comments on or before December 22, 2015, and shall include any necessary updated schedules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southland shall file its comments to Staff's Reply on or before January 15, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time clock in this matter is extended to March 11, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, as permitted under A.A.C. R14-3-107(B), each party to this matter may opt to receive service of all filings in this docket, including all filings by parties and all

1 Procedural Orders and Recommended Opinions and Orders/Recommended Orders issued by the
2 Commission's Hearing Division, via email sent to an email address provided by the party rather than
3 via U.S. Mail. To exercise this option, a party shall:

- 4 1. Ensure that the party has a valid and active email address to which the party has regular
5 and reliable access ("designated email address");
- 6 2. Complete a Consent to Email Service form, available on the Commission's website
7 (www.azcc.gov);
- 8 3. File the original and 13 copies of the Consent to Email Service form with the
9 Commission's Docket Control, also providing service to each party to the service list;
- 10 4. Send an email, containing the party's name and the docket number for this matter, to
11 HearingDivisionServicebyEmail@azcc.gov from the designated email address, to allow
12 the Hearing Division to verify the validity of the designated email address;
- 13 5. Understand and agree that service of a document on the party shall be complete upon
14 the sending of an email containing the document to the designated email address,
15 regardless of whether the party receives or reads the email containing the document;
16 and
- 17 6. Understand and agree that the party will no longer receive service of filings in this
18 matter through First Class U.S. Mail or any other form of hard-copy delivery, unless
19 and until the party withdraws this consent through a filing made in this docket.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a party's consent to email service shall not become effective
21 until a Procedural Order is issued approving the use of email service for the party. The Procedural
22 Order shall be issued only after the party has completed steps 1 through 4 above, and the Hearing
23 Division has verified receipt of an email from the party's designated email address.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a party's election to receive service of all filings in this matter
25 via email does not change the requirement that all filings with the Commission's Docket Control must
26 be made in hard copy and must include an original and 13 copies.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or
2 waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 Dated this 1st day of December, 2015.

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8 BELINDA A. MARTIN
9 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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