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7 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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

Docket No. W-01445A-14-0305

**UPDATED REPORT REGARDING  
PARTIES' SETTLEMENT  
DISCUSSIONS**

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12 In response to the Procedural Order dated November 3, 2015, Arizona Water  
13 Company and the City of Globe (collectively the "Parties") file this update regarding  
14 settlement discussions between the Parties.  
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16 The Parties report that settlement discussions have proceeded on a productive basis,  
 17 with the Parties exchanging information on a regular and productive basis since the October  
 18 26, 2015 negotiation session at the Commission. Specifically, the Parties have continued to  
 19 meet and confer concerning a number of settlement issue details regarding transfer of  
 20 service and accounting/financial matters, including undertaking inventory inspections of  
 21 relevant portions of the physical plant and property involved. The City of Globe and  
 22 Arizona Water Company principals and counsel met as recently as yesterday, December 3,  
 23 and report that the matter remains on track for settlement. However, additional details  
 24 concerning the settlement remain to be worked out and approved. The Parties expect to  
 25 have a signed terms sheet covering these details later this month. Commission Utilities  
 26 Division counsel has been kept informed.

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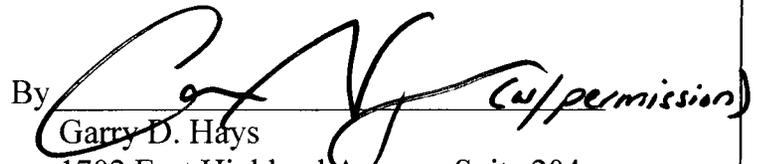
1 In light of this status, the Parties, with the agreement of Staff, request that the  
2 procedural schedule remain suspended and that they be ordered to file an updated status  
3 report and proposed procedural schedule on or before January 8, 2016.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of December, 2015.

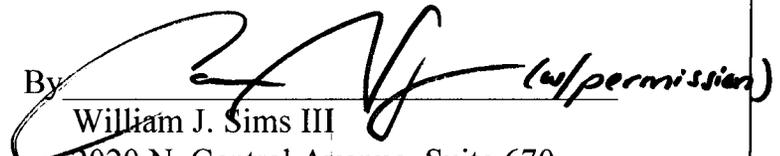
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