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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
JOSHUA VALLEY UTILITY COMPANY, INC.
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES.

DOCKET NO. W-02023A-15-0315

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Grants Extension)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 1, 2015, Joshua Valley Utility Company, Inc. (“Joshua Valley” or “Company”) filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) for approval of a rate increase.

On October 1, 2015, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”) filed a Letter of Sufficiency, stating that Joshua Valley’s application had met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-2-103 and that Joshua Valley had been classified as a Class D utility.

On November 24, 2015, Staff filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File Staff Report stating that Staff needed additional time, until January 5, 2016, to file the Staff Report in this matter. Staff also stated that the Company had no objection to Staff’s request for an extension of time.

On December 3, 2015, by Procedural Order, the deadline for Staff to file its Staff Report was extended until January 5, 2016.

On January 5, 2016, Joshua Valley filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting that the deadline for the Staff Report be extended to January 22, 2016, because the principal manager for the Company could no longer participate in the Company’s operations due to illness and another person unfamiliar with the Company’s operations is now responsible for the matters related to the rate case. The Motion stated that because the Company’s current situation had delayed the Company’s responses to Staff’s data requests, Staff needed additional time to file the Staff Report.

1 On January 8, 2016, by Procedural Order, the deadline for Staff to file its Staff Report was
2 extended until January 22, 2016.

3 On January 22, 2016, Staff filed a Staff Report, recommending approval of the application using
4 Staff's recommended rates and charges.

5 On February 1, 2016, Joshua Valley filed a Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion")
6 requesting that the deadline to file its comments to the Staff Report be extended to February 5, 2016,
7 because the Company had not received the Staff Report until Thursday, January 28, 2016.

8 Joshua Valley's Motion is reasonable. Therefore, the Company should be allowed to file
9 Comments to the Staff Report on or before February 8, 2015.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for Joshua Valley to file its Comments to the
11 Staff Report is hereby extended to **February 8, 2016**.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock in this matter remains suspended.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
14 31, 38, 39, and 42 and Arizona Revised Statutes § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and
15 admission *pro hac vice*.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
17 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona
18 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all hearings
19 and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for
20 discussion unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative
21 Law Judge or the Commission.

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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 5th day of February, 2016.

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7 YVETTE B. KINSEY
8 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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