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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
APPALOOSA WATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-03443A-15-0271

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 28, 2015, Appaloosa Water Company (“Appaloosa” or “Company”) filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) for approval of a rate increase.

From July 31 through August 25, 2015, various consumer comments were filed in the docket.

On August 25, 2015, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”) filed a Letter of Insufficiency, requesting that the Company provide additional information on its application.

On September 11, 2015, Appaloosa filed amendments to its application.

On September 22, 2015, Appaloosa filed amendments to its application.

On September 29, 2015, Staff issued a Letter of Sufficiency stating that Appaloosa’s application had met the sufficiency standards set forth in the Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103 and that Appaloosa had been classified as a Class D utility.

On November 6, 2015, Staff filed a Request for an Extension of Time to file Staff Report, stating that the Company’s response to Staff’s First Set of Data Requests had not been timely and that Staff needed additional time, until December 28, 2015, to file the Staff Report in this matter.

On November 12, 2015, by Procedural Order, Staff’s request for an Extension of Time was granted. Further, the timeclock in this matter was suspended.

On November 18, 2015, Appaloosa filed additional information in support of its application.

On December 28, 2015, Staff filed a Staff Report recommending approval of a rate increase based on Staff’s recommended rates and charges.

1 The Company has not filed comments to the Staff Report. It is appropriate to require the
2 Company to file either a letter attesting that the Company is in agreement with Staff's recommendations
3 as stated in the Staff Report or comments discussing any disagreements with the Staff Report. Further,
4 it is reasonable to allow Staff time to file a response to any comments/disagreements filed by the
5 Company regarding Staff's recommendations in the Staff Report.

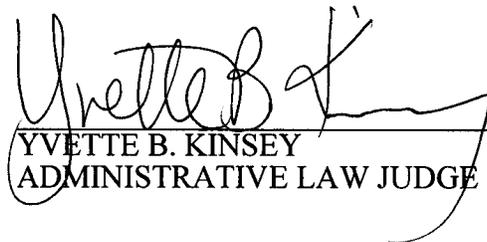
6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Appaloosa shall file, on or before February 29, 2016,
7 either a letter attesting that the Company is in agreement with Staff's recommendations as stated in the
8 Staff Report or comments discussing any disagreements with Staff's recommendations.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file, on or before March 14, 2016, a response to
10 any comments/disagreements filed by the Company regarding Staff's recommendations in the Staff
11 Report.

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

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

16 DATED this 10th day of February, 2016.

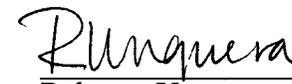
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19 YVETTE B. KINSEY
20 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

21 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
this 10th day of February, 2016 to:

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