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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
 9 EPCOR WATER INC., FOR A
 10 DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR
 11 VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND
 12 PROPERTY AND FOR
 13 INCREASES/DECREASES IN ITS RATES
 14 AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR
 15 UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS AGUA FRIA,
 16 ANTHEM, MOHAVE, SUN CITY & SUN CITY
 17 WEST WASTEWATER DISTRICTS AND
 18 FOR CONSIDERATION OF
 19 CONSOLIDATION AND DE-
 20 CONSOLIDATION PROPOSALS

Docket No. WS-01303A-16-0145

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RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

I.

The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

II.

RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-461, *et seq.*, for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations..

1 III.

2 Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the
3 Director of RUCO may do the following:

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5 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or
6 orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility
7 consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation
8 Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a
9 party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings
10 relating to rate making or rate design and involving public
11 service corporations.

12 IV.

13 The residential utility consumers will be directly and substantially affected by a
14 Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper
15 that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

16 V.

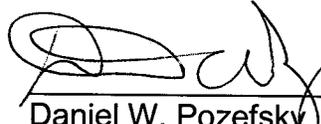
17 In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of
18 this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and
19 must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties.
20 Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings
21 conducted by the Commission in this matter.

22 VI.

23 The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom
24 service of all documents is to be made is:

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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of May, 2016.

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