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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SOUTHLAND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN
RATES.

DOCKET NO. W-02062A-15-0224

JOINT REQUEST FOR
A PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") and Southland Utilities Company, Inc. ("Southland" or "Company") together ("Parties") hereby request that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") schedule a procedural conference in this matter at their earliest convenience to discuss the status and the Parties current position in this case.

On June 30, 2015, Southland 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 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.

On December 1, 2015, a Procedural Order was issued directing Staff to file a reply to the Company's comments by December 22, 2015, and directing Southland to submit comments to Staffs reply by January 15, 2016.

The Procedural Order also extended the time clock to March 11, 2016.

Staff docketed a Supplemental Staff Report on December 22, 2016, and Southland filed its Comments to Staff's Reply on January 15, 2016.

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1 Pursuant to a second Procedural Order issued February 19, 2016, Staff filed a Second
2 Supplemental Staff Report on March 11, 2016, and the Company filed its Surreply on April 4, 2016.
3 The Procedural Order also extended the time clock to May 6, 2016.

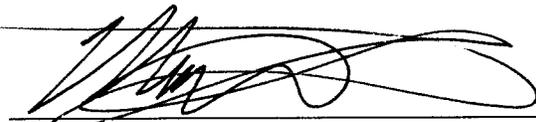
4 On April 14, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge learned that Staff planned to docket a
5 Supplemental Staff Report and issued a Procedural Order on April 15, 2016, extending the time clock
6 in this matter to June 17, 2016.

7 On June 17, 2016, Staff filed a Supplemental Staff Report and Reply to Points Raised by the
8 Company.

9 On June 20, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Procedural Order ordering
10 Southland to file its comments, if any, to the Supplemental Staff Report, by July 5, 2016. The
11 Administrative Law Judge further ordered that the time clock in this matter would be extended to
12 August 12, 2016.

13 Staff and the Company believe the most efficient way to convey the current status and
14 positions would be through a procedural conference.

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of June, 2016.

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