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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BOB B. WATKINS DBA EAST SLOPE
WATER COMPANY TO AMEND DECISION
NO. 73091 PURSUANT TO A.R.S §40-252.

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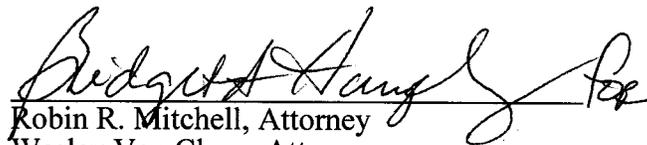
The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") files its response to the response to the Staff Report filed by East Slope Water Company ("Company") on October 7, 2016.

In the Staff Report, Staff recommended approval of the Company's requests that it change certain projects that were previously approved by the Commission and that the Company be allowed to use financing through CoBank rather than the Water Infrastructure Financing Authority. Staff also recommended that the Company file Approvals of Construction ("AOC") by May 31, 2017 for the requested projects. Staff also discovered that the Company was out of compliance with certain requirements from Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") and recommended that Company file documentation by December 31, 2016, showing that the Company is in compliance with ADWR regulations.

The Company responded, requesting that the AOCs be filed no later than 18 months following the issuance of a Decision in this matter. Staff has no objections to this change requested by the Company. The Company objected to the Staff recommendation regarding the compliance filing ...

1 showing that he Company is compliance with ADWR regulations. Staff stands by its original
2 recommendation.

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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of October 2016.

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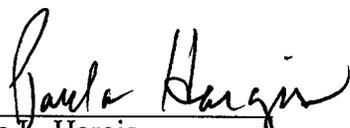
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