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10 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

11 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
12 OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (LITCHFIELD
13 PARK WATER & SEWER) CORP., AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
14 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE
OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
15 PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
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16 THEREON.

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21 WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR
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4 ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR
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7 EXCEED \$30,000,000; AND (2)
8 ENCUMBER ITS REAL PROPERTY AND
9 PLANT AS SECURITY FOR SUCH
10 INDEBTEDNESS.

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**JOINT STIPULATION TO REVISE
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

13 Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water & Sewer) Corp. ("Company"), Arizona
14 Corporation Commission Utilities Division Staff, and Residential Utility Consumer Office
15 (collectively, "Parties") understand that an error was made in the setting of various dates
16 and deadlines established in the procedural order dated April 13, 2017, which schedule
17 allots extra time for the filing of the Staff Report and Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony.¹
18 Therefore, the Parties and have agreed to and jointly propose the following revised
19 schedule:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Proposed Date</u>
20 Notice to water and wastewater 21 customers	June 9, 2017
22 Company to file certification of 23 publication and mailing	June 26, 2017

24 ¹ See A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(11), which prescribes a time frame of 180 days from the date
25 the application is found to be sufficient. The current deadline for the Staff/Intervenor
26 direct filing (October 30, 2017) is 215 days after sufficiency was issued in this case
(March 29, 2017).

<u>Item</u>	<u>Proposed Date</u>
1 Motions to intervene	July 14, 2017
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3 Staff/Intervenor direct testimony on	September 29, 2017
4 issues other than rate design	
5 Staff/Intervenor direct testimony on	October 6, 2017
6 rate design issues	
7 Company rebuttal testimony	October 27, 2017
8 Time frame for answering data	November 3, 2017
9 requests changes to 5 calendar days	
10 for objections and 7 calendar days	
11 for responses	
12 Staff/Intervenor surrebuttal	November 17, 2017
13 testimony	
14 Company rejoinder testimony	November 30, 2017
15 Pre-hearing Conference	December 1, 2017
16 Hearing commences	December 4, 2017
17 Reserved as additional hearing days	December 5-8, 2017 ²

18 The Parties request that the Administrative Law Judge issue a procedural order
19 adopting the dates above.

20 Counsel for the Company has been authorized to file this joint stipulation on the
21 behalf of all parties.

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25 ² The Company has agreed that any post-test year plant sought to be included in rate base
26 must be completed and in service before hearing commences.

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