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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AJO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY – WASTEWATER DIVISION, FOR AN INCREASE TO ITS AUTHORIZED RATES AND CHARGES, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY DEVOTED TO WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AND FOR OTHER RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. WS-01025A-17-0361

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AJO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY – ELECTRIC DIVISION, FOR AN INCREASE TO ITS AUTHORIZED RATES AND CHARGES, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY DEVOTED TO ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AND FOR OTHER RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. E-01025A-17-0362

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AJO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY – WATER DIVISION, FOR AN INCREASE TO ITS AUTHORIZED RATES AND CHARGES, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY DEVOTED TO WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AND FOR OTHER RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. WS-01025A-17-0363

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 5, 2017, Ajo Improvement Company (“AIC” or “Company”) – Wastewater Division, filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) an application for a rate increase under Docket No. WS-01025A-17-0361. AIC also filed a rate application for its Electric Division under Docket No. E-01025A-17-0362, and for its Water Division under Docket No. WS-01025A-17-0363.

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1 On December 15, 2017, Arizona Water Company (“AWC”) filed an Application to Intervene
2 in Docket No. WS-01025A-17-0363, and intervention was granted in a Procedural Order issued
3 December 29, 2017.

4 On January 4, 2018, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”) docketed a Letter of
5 Sufficiency in each docket stating that the Company’s applications had met the requirements of Arizona
6 Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-2-103, and classifying AIC as a Class C Utility.

7 Pursuant to a Procedural Order issued January 5, 2018, a concurrent procedural conference was
8 held in each docket on January 16, 2018. The parties were present through counsel. During the
9 procedural conference, AIC requested that the three dockets be consolidated in the interest of
10 efficiency. AWC and Staff did not object to the request.

11 On January 19, 2018, a Procedural Order was issued consolidating the above-captioned dockets.

12 On September 18, 2018, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file Direct Testimony
13 until September 21, 2018, advising that Staff received approval from Ajo for this extension.

14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct
15 Testimony until **September 21, 2018 is hereby granted.**

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party or prospective party shall **refer to the Procedural**
17 **Order Regarding Consent to Email Service** issued in this matter on **December 13, 2017**, for
18 additional information regarding the process to consent to service by email. Information regarding
19 Consent to Email Service is also available on the Commission’s website (www.azcc.gov) by clicking
20 on “I Want To” and then “Learn about Consenting to Email Service.”

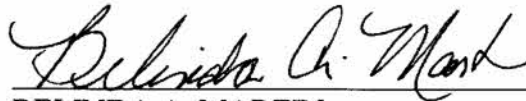
21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
22 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona
23 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to appear at
24 all hearings, procedural conferences, and Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for
25 discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative
26 Law Judge or Commission.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
28 31, 38, 39, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
2 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision
3 in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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

7 DATED this 19 day of September, 2018.

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BELINDA A. MARTIN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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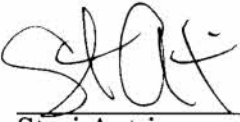
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