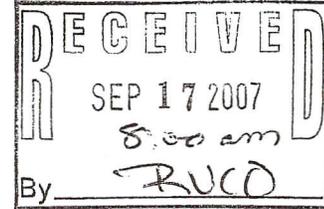


1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 COMMISSIONERS

3 MIKE GLEASON, Chairman
4 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
5 JEFF HATCH-MILLER
6 KRISTIN K. MAYES
7 GARY PIERCE



8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
9 GOLD CANYON SEWER COMPANY FOR A
10 DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUE OF ITS
11 UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR
12 INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR
13 UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. SW-02519A-06-0015

PROCEDURAL ORDER

14 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

15 On January 13, 2006, Gold Canyon Sewer Company ("Gold Canyon" or "Company") filed
16 with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a determination of the
17 current fair value of its utility plant and property and for increases in its rates and charges for
18 wastewater utility service provided to customers in the Company's certificated service area in Pinal
19 County, Arizona.

20 On June 28, 2007, the Commission docketed Decision No. 69664 granting a rate increase to
21 Gold Canyon.

22 On July 18, 2007, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed an Application for
23 Rehearing on two issues raised by RUCO during the hearing: an allegation of "excess capacity" in
24 the Company's treatment plant and the capital structure employed in the Commission's Order.

25 During a Staff Meeting held on August 1, 2007, the Commission granted rehearing.

26 On August 23, 2007, a Procedural Order was issued scheduling a procedural conference for
27 August 31, 2007. By Procedural Order issued August 28, 2007, the procedural conference was
28 rescheduled for September 5, 2007.

The procedural conference was held on September 5, 2007. During the procedural
conference, the parties discussed, among other things, testimony filing dates and potential hearing
dates.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a hearing on RUCO's application for rehearing shall

1 be scheduled for November 13, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 1200 West
 2 Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. If necessary, additional hearings will be held on November 14,
 3 2007.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that RUCO's Direct Rehearing Testimony shall be filed by
 5 no later than September 28, 2007.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Responsive Rehearing testimony shall be filed by Gold
 7 Canyon and Staff by no later than October 26, 2007.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company shall provide public notice of the hearing in
 9 this matter, in at least 10 point font, in the following form and style:

10 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR REHEARING FILED BY**
 11 **THE RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE REGARDING DECISION NO. 69664.**
 12 **DOCKET NO. W-2519A-06-0015**

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 20 for Rehearing on two issues raised by RUCO during the hearing: an allegation of
 "excess capacity" in the Company's treatment plant and the capital structure employed
 in the Commission's Order. During an Open Staff Meeting held on August 1, 2007,
 the Commission granted rehearing. Copies of the documents related to this proceeding
 are available at the Company's offices [insert address and telephone number] and the
 Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public
 inspection during regular business hours.

21 The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **November 13, 2007, at**
 22 **10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.
 23 Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public
 24 comments may be submitted via e-mail (visit
 25 <http://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/cons/index.htm> for instructions), or by mailing a letter
 26 referencing Docket No. to W-03512A-06-0407 et al: Arizona Corporation
 27 Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ
 28 85007. If you have any questions about this proceeding, you may also contact the
 Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.

26 The Commission does not discriminate⁶ on the basis of disability in admission to its
 27 public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation
 28 such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative
 format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Linda Hogan, at

1 L.Hogan@admin.cc.state.az.us, voice phone number 602/542-3931. Requests should
2 be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Company shall cause the above notice to be**
4 **published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in its service territory, by no later**
5 **than October 15, 2007.**

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company shall file certification of publication as soon
7 as practical after the mailing/publication has been completed.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing/publication
9 of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
11 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rule 33 (c) and (d) of the
13 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court with respect to practice of law and admission pro hac vice.

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

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized
21 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

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

25 Dated this 14th day of September, 2007

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27 DWIGHT D. NODES
28 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE