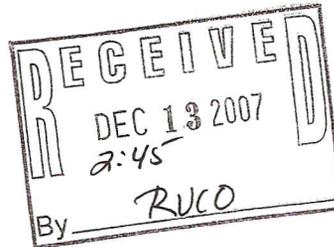


1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 COMMISSIONERS

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

28 By Procedural Order issued September 14, 2007, a hearing was scheduled for November 13,
2007, Gold Canyon was directed to publish notice of the hearing, and testimony filing dates were
established.

By Procedural Order issued October 15, 2007, a procedural conference was scheduled for

1 October 22, 2007 to discuss a discovery dispute between the Company and Staff. The Procedural
2 Order also granted an extension of the testimony filing deadline.

3 The November 13, 2007, hearing was vacated due to unavailability of the hearing facility.
4 The hearing commenced on November 14, 2007, but did not conclude. At the end of the hearing on
5 November 14, 2007, the parties were directed to discuss scheduling of additional hearing days and
6 submit a proposed schedule.

7 On November 20, 2007, RUCO, Staff, and the Company filed a Joint Motion to Set
8 Continued Rehearing Dates. The parties requested that additional hearing days be scheduled for
9 January 17 and 18, 2007.

10 By Procedural Order issued November 29, 2007, the rehearing in this matter was scheduled to
11 resume on January 17 and 18, 2008.

12 On December 11, 2007, RUCO requested that the rehearing be rescheduled to resume on
13 February 25 and 26, 2008, due to an out of state commitment by RUCO's counsel. During a
14 teleconference conducted on December 11, 2007, counsel for Gold Canyon and Staff represented that
15 they do not oppose RUCO's requested continuance of the hearing date.

16 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **the rehearing in this matter currently scheduled for**
17 **January 17 and 18, 2008, shall be cancelled, and the rehearing shall be rescheduled to resume**
18 **on February 25 and 26, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.**, at the offices of the Commission, 1200 West
19 Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.

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

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

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

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

6 Dated this 12th day of December, 2007

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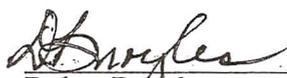
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