

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Presiding

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE
LITTLE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM
AND SOURCE

DATE: April 26, 2010

CV 6417-201

ORDER SETTING A TELEPHONIC
CONFERENCE ON MAY 5, 2010

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Hopi Tribe Priority.*

HSR INVOLVED: None.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the request of Arizona Public Service Company and sets a telephonic conference on May 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. (MST).

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Arizona Public Service Company (“APS”) requested a telephonic conference “to update the Special Master regarding developments in the ongoing negotiations for settlement of the claims of the Hopi Tribe and the Navajo Nation,” which “developments may affect the timing, and possibly the need for, further briefing” in the pending schedule. The Special Master may have “to modify the current response and reply deadlines.” The Special Master spoke with APS’s counsel and was informed that May 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. (MST) is agreeable to the major parties for a telephonic conference.

Motions for summary relief and joinders have been filed. Two years have been invested to get to this stage. The Special Master has committed resources to work on this

matter this summer. Settlement negotiations have been ongoing for, at least, fifteen years. Any argument to continue or postpone significantly the current schedule must be solid.

IT IS ORDERED setting a telephonic conference on **Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. (MST)** to discuss the matters described above. The parties who wish to participate in the conference will call 1-866-921-2203, press the star key (*), dial the room number 2743132, and press the star key again. The star key must be pressed before and after the room number. Each participant will bear any long distance telephonic charges.

DATED: April 26, 2010.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

On April 26, 2010, the original of the foregoing was mailed to the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417-201 dated January 20, 2010. The Special Master distributed a copy by electronic mail.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
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