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

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

CV 6417-203

ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Hopi Reservation HSR

HSR INVOLVED: Hopi Reservation

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Pretrial Conference set to establish deadlines.

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On November 1, 2017, the Hopi Tribe filed a Request for Pre-Trial and Trial Guidelines (the Hopi Request). A comprehensive schedule for the preparation and distribution of the joint pretrial statement was included in the Hopi Request. In addition, requests were made with respect to the exhibits and a notification procedure regarding the use of testimony taken in this proceeding that will be used in the proceeding for future water uses. These requests need to be considered

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as well as additional pretrial issues the parties believe should be addressed. The parties shall file their responses to the Hopi's Request as well as a description of other procedural pretrial issues that should be considered at a pretrial conference by March 16, 2018.

A proposed schedule for key dates is as follows:

| June 22, 2018 | Motions in Limine due. |
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| August 22, 2018 | Joint Pretrial Statement due. |
| September 4, 2018 | Readiness Conference |

The trial will begin on Tuesday, **September 11, 2018**, rather than on September 10, 2018. At the pretrial conference, the parties will be expected to provide their best estimates regarding the anticipated length of trial so that trial dates can be set.

IT IS ORDERED setting a pretrial conference on Thursday, March 29, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in the Superior Court of Arizona, Central Court Building, Courtroom 301, 201 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85003-2202.

Instructions for telephonic participation:

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On December 15, 2017 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. 6417-203.

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