## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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 GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

DATE: May 9, 2013

CIVIL NO. W1-11-1174 (Consolidated)

ORDER SETTING A TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE ON JUNE 11, 2013

CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re PWR 107 Claims.

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master sets a telephonic conference on June 11, 2013, at 9:45 a.m. to review the status of this contested case and consider ways to conclude this matter.

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The latest status report filed by the San Carlos Apache Tribe ("Tribe") states that it "appears unlikely that the objection of the Tribe can be resolved by negotiations among the Parties" as to the claims of the United States for the sixteen springs whose adjudication was stayed. The United States, the Tribe, and others have been engaged in negotiations since the Special Master began requesting status reports in November 2008. The negotiations have apparently reached an end.

The Special Master wishes to consider ways to conclude this matter. The Special Master wishes to hear from the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") if there are technical actions the department can take to assist this case. Likewise, he wishes

to hear from the United States and the Tribe if there are ways within the jurisdiction of the Court to move this matter and lift the stay.

A telephonic conference will be set on June 11, 2013, to begin at 9:45 a.m. (MST) or immediately following the conclusion of the conference set for *In re Fort Huachuca*.

IT IS ORDERED setting a telephonic conference on **Tuesday**, **June 11**, **2013**, **at 9:45 a.m.** (**MST**) **or immediately following the conclusion of the prior scheduled conference** to review the status of this case and consider ways to conclude this matter. The Tribe, United States and ADWR are requested to be prepared to discuss the foregoing possibilities.

The parties who wish to participate in the conference will call 1-877-820-7831 and dial the Participant Passcode 2743132 followed by the pound key (#). The pound key is not dialed before the passcode. If assistance is needed, call 1-800-485-0844 (option 2). Each participant will bear any long distance telephonic charges.

DATED: May 9, 2013.

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

On May 9, 2013, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-1174 dated January 10, 2013.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown

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