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WATER ASSOCIATION AND UTILITIES’ PROPOSED MINUTE ORDER

DENYING SPRINGDALE WATER UTILITIES’ REQUEST TO SUBSTITUTE PARTIES AND DENYING WATER ASSOCIATION AND UTILITIES’ ALTERNATIVE REQUEST TO SUBSTITUTE PARTIES

On January 10, 2020, Springdale Water Utilities filed a Request to Substitute Parties. Springdale Water Utilities requested that the Commission substitute Springdale Water Utilities in the place of NANTAG as the third-party petitioner in this rulemaking docket. On January 21, 2020, Arkansas Rural Water Association, Beaver Water District, and Central Arkansas Water filed an Objection to Request of Springdale Water Utilities to Substitute Parties and, in the Alternative, Request to Substitute Arkansas Rural Water Association, Beaver Water District, and Central Arkansas Water as Parties.

The Commission, having considered the Request of Springdale Water Utilities and the Objection and Alternative Request of Arkansas Rural Water Association, Beaver Water District, and Central Arkansas Water, hereby denies the request of Springdale Water Utilities to be substituted in the place of NANTAG as the third-party petitioner in this rulemaking docket and denies the alternative request of Arkansas Rural Water Association, Beaver Water District, and Central Arkansas Water to be substituted in the place of NANTAG as the third-party petitioner in this rulemaking docket.

D. Melton – Chair

SUBMITTED BY: Colene Gaston DATE PASSED: ____________