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

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| IN RE: THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION<br>OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE<br>LITTLE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND<br>SOURCE | Civil No. 6417<br><br><b>ORDER</b> |
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THIS MATTER having come before the Court pursuant to a Joint Motion For Confirmation of Binding Effect, as between Signatory Parties, of Certain Stipulations Addressing Specified Water Rights Claims (the “Joint Motion”), and the Court having considered this Joint Motion and good cause appearing therefor;

THE COURT FINDS THAT the stipulations attached as Exhibits A through E to the Joint Motion were reached in good faith and the terms of the stipulations are fair, reasonable and equitable and are not prejudicial to any party.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stipulations attached as Exhibits A through E to the Joint Motion, separately entered into by the United States with Arizona Public Service Company, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Abitibi Consolidated Sales Corporation, Tucson Electric Power Company, and the City of Flagstaff, all only (EPB) claimants in this Adjudication, are each hereby confirmed as binding/ between the respective parties to those stipulations and are approved as such by this Court;

1           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that from this date forward, each party that has executed a  
2 stipulation approved pursuant to this Order shall forever be bound by the terms of that  
3 stipulation until and unless both parties enter into a written agreement modifying their  
4 stipulation. The individual parties to such modifications shall submit the modified stipulation  
5 to this Court for review and approval.

6           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-referenced stipulations are not binding  
7 upon any party to this Adjudication other than the signatories to each individual stipulation, and  
8 were entered into by the United States solely on behalf of the National Park Service and the  
9 United States Forest Service, as indicated in the stipulations, and not on behalf of any other  
10 federal agency or in any other capacity, including, but not limited to, its capacity as trustee for  
11 any Indian, Indian Tribe, Band or Community. The stipulations shall not impair the right of  
12 any non-signing claimant, including the United States on behalf of any other federal agency or  
13 in any other capacity, to challenge the water rights claims of the signatories on any basis  
14 otherwise available to such claimant.

15           DONE IN OPEN COURT this 8th day of August, 2002.

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19 JUDGE OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
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