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- 6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
- 7 RANCHO CABRILLO WATER COMPANY
- 8 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
- 9 AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER
- 10 SERVICE.
- 11 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
- 12 RANCHO CABRILLO SEWER COMPANY
- 13 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
- 14 AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
- 15 WASTEWATER SERVICE.

DOCKET NO. W-03898A-00-0474

DOCKET NO. SW-03898A-00-0789

STAFF'S RESPONSE

13 The Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission
 14 ("Commission") now comes to respond to letters dated April 05, 2004 from Rancho Cabrillo
 15 Water Company and Rancho Cabrillo Sewer Company (collectively, "Company" and "Rancho").
 16 The Company's letters, which were filed in Docket number W-03898 A-00-0474 and Docket
 17 number as SW-03898A-00-0789, request an extension of one year to the deadline for filing
 18 copies of its Approval to Construct and its Certificate of Assured Water Supply. The current
 19 deadlines for the above listed filings are April 24, 2004 and May 5, 2004 (listed respectively).

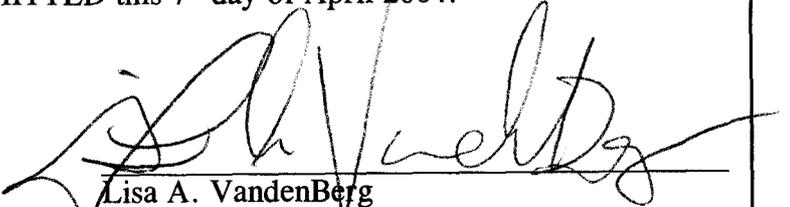
20 Staff is not inclined to recommend approval of these requests. This inclination is based
 21 in part on the fact that the Company has provided no compelling reason for the time extension,
 22 especially when one considers that the Company was already granted extensions from the
 23 original deadline dates listed in Commission Decision No. 63592 and Decision No. 63658.

24 More importantly, Staff notes that the Company has applications to transfer both its water
 25 and wastewater certificate of convenience and necessity ("CC&N") to Arizona-American Water
 26 Company pending before the Commission. (see Dockets W-01303A-04-0089 and
 27 WS-01303A-04-0089)

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1 Staff asserts that it would be more efficient for all parties for Rancho's water and
2 wastewater CC&Ns to expire on April 24, 2004 and for Staff to proceed to analyze the transfer
3 applications as requests to extend Arizona-American's CC&Ns into the area currently included
4 in Rancho's certificated area.

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6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of April 2004.

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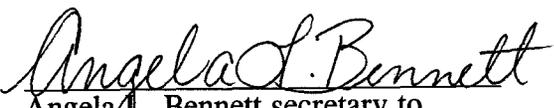
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