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Re: Palo Verde Utilities Company - Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) Docket SW-03575A-03-0586 and Santa Cruz Water Company - Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) Docket W-03576A-03-0586

Dear Mr. Shapiro,

In reference to the Palo Verde Utilities Company's and Santa Cruz Water Company's Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, dated August 18, 2003 this letter is to inform you that the applications have met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code.

Staff has determined the administrative sufficiency of these applications through the review of the application's representations, its exhibits and the related materials submitted in Docket SW-03575A-03-0167 and Docket W-03575A-03-0167.

Per the Arizona Administrative Code, upon meeting sufficiency requirements, the Commission has 150 calendar days for its substantive review. This includes conducting a hearing and preparing a proposed Opinion and Order to present to the Commission at an Open Meeting.

Should you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please contact me at (602) 542-0839.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Fisher".

Jim Fisher
Executive Consultant
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