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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. SW-03575A-03-0586

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-03576A-03-0586

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 18, 2003, Palo Verde Utilities Company ("Palo Verde") and Santa Cruz Water Company ("Santa Cruz") (jointly "Applicants") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application in the respective, above-captioned dockets seeking to extend their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to various specified areas of Pinal County, Arizona.

A hearing was held in this matter on December 8, 2003 and a Recommended Opinion and Order was issued on January 22, 2004. The Recommended Order was discussed at the Commission's March 30, 2004 Open Meeting during which the Hearing Division was directed to conduct additional hearings regarding Global Water Resources, LLC, the entity that has acquired the Applicants' membership interests.

Pursuant to Procedural Order issued March 31, 2004, testimony filing dates were established and a hearing was scheduled for May 12, 2004.

On May 10, 2004, a Procedural Order was issued granting, among other things, the parties' joint request to reschedule the hearing date for June 18, 2004. Pursuant to that Procedural Order, the Applicants filed supplemental testimony on May 14, 2004 and Staff filed a Supplemental Staff Report on May 28, 2004.

On June 3, 2004, a Procedural Order was issued directing the Applicants to file a response to

1 Staff's recommendations by June 11, 2004. The hearing date was rescheduled to commence on June
2 28, 2004.

3 On June 11, 2004, the parties requested telephonically that the June 11, 2004 filing deadline
4 be extended in order to engage in settlement discussions. The parties' request was granted pending
5 submission of a formal written request for extension of the filing date.

6 On June 15, 2004, the Applicants and Staff filed a Joint Stipulation to Extend Deadline for
7 Filing Response to Supplemental Staff Report.

8 On June 16, 2004, a Procedural Order was issued granting the Applicants' deadline for filing
9 a response to the Supplemental Staff Report until June 21, 2004.

10 On June 18, 2004, the Applicants and Staff filed a Joint Stipulation to Continue Filing
11 Deadline and Hearing Date. By Procedural Order issued June 22, 2004, the response filing date was
12 extended and the hearing date was rescheduled for July 21, 2004.

13 On July 2, 2004, the Applicants and Staff filed a Joint Stipulation to Continue Filing
14 Deadline. The parties state that they are continuing to make progress toward achieving a settlement
15 and therefore request that the filing deadline for the Applicants' response to the Supplemental Staff
16 Report be extended until July 13, 2004.

17 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for filing a response to the Supplemental
18 Staff Report shall be extended until July 13, 2004.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicable time clock rules shall be extended
20 accordingly.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ex parte rule remains in effect.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
23 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

24 DATED this 12th day of July, 2004.

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