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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING 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.

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JOINT STIPULATION TO
CONTINUE FILING DEADLINE
AND HEARING DATE

By and through their counsel undersigned, Santa Cruz Water Company and Palo Verde Utilities Company (collectively, the "Applicants") and Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") file this joint stipulation regarding the modification of the schedule in these consolidated dockets. In his procedural order dated June 3, 2004, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") ordered the Applicants to file a response to the Supplemental Staff Report by Friday, June 11, 2004. A hearing is currently scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2004. On June 11, 2004, the Applicants and Staff notified the Commission's Hearing Division that they were interested in meeting to discuss a possible settlement in these consolidated dockets, and that they had agreed to delay the filing of Applicant's response through and including Friday, June 18, 2004. On June 15, 2004, the Applicants and Staff filed a joint stipulation to that effect.

Legal counsel for the Applicants met with Staff on June 16, 2004, to discuss settlement, and the parties believe they made progress toward that end. As a result, the Applicants and Staff have agree to extend the current deadline for filing Applicants' response to the Supplemental Staff

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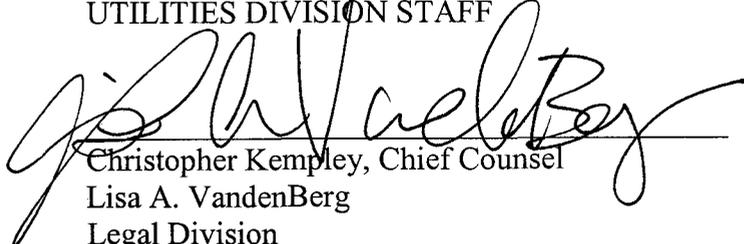
1 Report from June 18, 2004, to Friday, July 2, 2004. In addition, the Applicants and Staff request
2 that the current hearing date of Monday, June 28, 2004, be rescheduled to a later date.

3 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 18th day of June, 2004.

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