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Robert W. Geake
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Re: Arizona Water Company - Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) Docket W-01445A-03-0559 (Casa Grande)

Dear Mr. Geake,

In reference to Arizona Water Company's Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, dated August 12, 2003, this letter is to inform you that the application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-502.

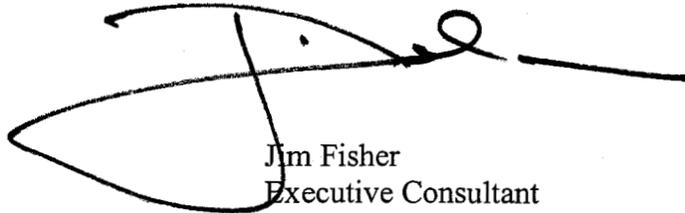
1. Please submit a drinking water design report which clarifies how water will be provided to the proposed CC&N extension. The report should identify existing and future sources, the capacities of existing sources, the estimated capacities of future sources, the existing demand on the present water sources, estimated water demand from a typical dwelling unit, the estimated demand and number of services from the proposed CC&N addition five years from now and at total build out, the location of future and existing transmission mains, timing or construction phasing of facilities, and any other information which will allow the Commission to analyze and conclude that the company has sufficient water production capacity, or can develop enough drinking water capacity to service the existing and future demands from the present CC&N and the proposed CC&N addition. The design report should address any water quality problems with the existing and future sources of water.
2. Please complete and return the enclosed water use data sheet.
3. Please provide an estimate of the water construction costs, necessary to serve the proposed CC&N extension. The costs should include a description of the major components with the cost of the component (i.e., wells, storage tanks, distribution mains, pressure tanks, pumps, etc.). The method of financing for the major components should be specified.

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Per 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 handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Fisher". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the end and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jim Fisher
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Utilities Division

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