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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION, TO EXTEND
ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AT
CASA GRANDE, PINAL COUNTY,
ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-04-0755

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF WOODRUFF WATER COMPANY
FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

DOCKET NO. W-04264A-04-0438

IN THE MATTER OR THE APPLICATION
OF WOODRUFF UTILITY COMPANY,
INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE SEWER SERVICE IN PINAL
COUNTY, ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. SW-04265A-04-0439

**JOINDER IN MOTION
TO EXTEND HEARING**

On November 5, 2004 the staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") filed a Motion to Extend the Hearing Date (currently, November 30, 2004) in Docket No. W-04264A-04-0438. Staff also requested that the current procedural schedule be vacated, and a new one established, and that the consolidated Docket Nos. W-04264A-04-0438, W-04264A-04-0439 and W-01445A-04-0755 be put on the same timeline, to allow the respective applications therein to be reviewed and discussed concurrently.

Arizona Water Company ("AWC") joins in the Staff's Motion. AWC agrees with Staff that these applications present important public policy issues that require

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1 additional time for discovery and consideration. Besides being unfair to Staff and the
2 affected utilities, having the Commission hear and consider these applications without
3 adequate preparation by all parties would deprive the Commission of its need for a
4 record that fully develops and presents the facts and issues necessary for the
5 Commission to render an informed decision in these consolidated proceedings.

6 Based upon the foregoing, AWC moves the Commission to grant Staff's Motion,
7 and to establish a new procedural and hearing schedule that is agreeable to all parties
8 to these matters.

9 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of November 2004.

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