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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
UTILITY SOURCE, L.L.C. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND)
WASTEWATER SERVICE IN COCONINO)
COUNTY, ARIZONA.)

DOCKET NOS. WS-04235A-04-0073
WS-04235A-04-0074

RESPONSE TO STAFF NOTICE
AND WAIVER OF THE TEN DAY
EXCEPTION PERIOD UNDER AAC
R-14-3-110(B)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
UTILITY SOURCE, L.L.C. FOR AUTHORITY)
TO ISSUE PROMISSORY NOTE(S) AND)
OTHER EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS)
PAYABLE AT PERIODS MORE THAN)
TWELVE MONTHS AFTER ISSUANCE)

1. On November 5, 2004, Administrative Law Judge Pope issued a Procedural Order instructing the Commission Staff to provide a Position Statement on or before November 22, 2004 designed to assist in clarifying certain matters in the record.

2. On November 22, 2004 Staff filed STAFF'S STATEMENT OF POSITION indicating that certain matters pertaining to Arizona Department of Environmental Quality approvals were still unresolved.

3. On December 2, 2004, Staff filed its NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ISSUES indicating that the previously unresolved matters were now resolved.

1 4. Based upon those Staff filings, the Company believes that all issues raised by the
2 November 5, 2004 Procedural Order have been fully resolved, and that the Hearing Division may
3 now issue a Recommended Order for the Commission's consideration.

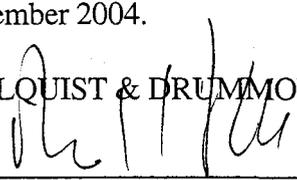
4 5. The Company is under the impression that a form of Recommended Order has
5 previously been prepared for issuance, pending resolution of the matters raised in the November
6 5, 2004 Procedural Order, which as stated above were resolved by the Staff's filings.

7 6. Due to the urgency of the issuance of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity,
8 the Company hereby waives the 10-day Exception period pursuant to AAC R14-3-110(B), and
9 requests that the Recommended Order be issued as soon as possible for the Commission's
10 consideration at the December 13, 2004 Regularly Scheduled Open Meeting.

11 WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge issue a
12 Recommended Order in this docket at the earliest possible date.

13 Respectfully submitted this 6th day of December 2004.

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20 Original and fifteen copies of the
21 foregoing filed this 6th day of
22 December, 2004, with:

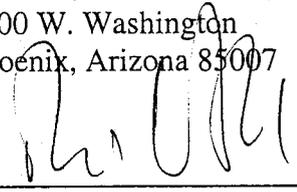
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and mailed this 6 day of December, 2004
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