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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 CERTIFICATES OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AT)
CASA GRANDE AND COOLIDGE, PINAL)
COUNTY, ARIZONA)

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-04-0755

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

DOCKET NO. W-04264A-04-0438

IN THE MATTER 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

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING
COMMENTS TO STAFF REPORT
(Expedited Consideration Requested)

Arizona Water Company (the "Company") moves the Commission to enter an order extending the time for parties to file comments to the Staff Report in the above-referenced consolidated docket.

The Company received its copy of the Staff Report on March 7, 2005. The Staff Report is approximately seventy-seven (77) pages long, and addresses, among

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1 other things, the Company's and Woodruff Water Company's applications to expand
2 and obtain, respectively, certificated area, wastewater treatment and reuse issues, and
3 Staff's criteria on which its recommendations are based.

4 A Procedural Order entered on January 24, 2005 provides that comments to the
5 Staff Report must be filed no later than March 13, 2005 (as this day is a Sunday, the
6 actual filing deadline would be March 14). The Company submits that, due to the length
7 and complexity of the Staff Report, the number of issues it addresses, and the
8 importance and complexity of this case, it is reasonable to allow the parties additional
9 time to file comments to the Staff Report. In addition, as the hearing in this matter will
10 not take place until April 20, 2005 -- more than a month after the current deadline for
11 comments -- no party to this matter will be prejudiced by permitting additional time to
12 comment.
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14 The Company has contacted counsel for Staff and Woodruff (via voice mail)
15 concerning this Motion. Staff has indicated that it cannot yet say what its response to
16 the Motion will be. Woodruff has not yet responded.
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18 For the foregoing reasons, the Company respectfully requests that the
19 Commission enter an order extending the time for filing comments to the Staff Report to
20 March 28, 2005. In view of the March 14, 2005 deadline, the Company also requests
21 that the Motion be acted upon no later than March 10, 2005.
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of March, 2005.

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