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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CORONADO UTILITIES, INC., FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER
SERVICE IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. SW-04305A-05-0086

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CORONADO UTILITIES, INC., AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE
SHORT AND LONG-TERM DEBT
INSTRUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH
FINANCING THE ACQUISITION OF THE
WASTEWATER UTILITY PLANT OF BHP
COPPER, INC. AND CONSTRUCTING
IMPROVEMENTS THERETO.

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**STAFF RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE**

On February 10, 2005, Coronado Utilities, Inc. ("Coronado") filed an Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and a Financing Application. On February 11, 2005, Coronado filed a Motion to Consolidate the above applications. The Utilities' Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") has no objection to the Motion to Consolidate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of February, 2005.

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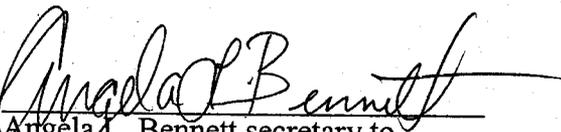
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