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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

Docket No. SW-03575A-04-0767

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

Docket No. W-03576A-04-0767

**MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF
PROCEDURAL ORDER**
(Expedited Ruling Requested)

Palo Verde Utilities Company, L.L.C. and Santa Cruz Water Company, L.L.C. (“Applicants”) move for a modification of the schedule set forth in the February 18, 2005 procedural order in this docket.

The current procedural schedule contemplates a hearing on May 23, 2005. However, last fall, Applicants had indicated to developers within the proposed CC&N extension area that a CC&N extension would be issued by May 2005 based on the Commission’s CC&N extension timeframes. The timing of the issuance of the CC&N extension impacts the developers’ financing of the projects within the proposed extension area and delay beyond May would adversely affect the developers, particularly given the unprecedented growth in the vicinity of the extension area.

Therefore, Applicants have consulted with Commission Staff in an effort to determine a schedule that could allow the Commission to consider a proposed order in this docket at the May 3, 2005 open meeting. Staff has been informed of, and agrees with, the following proposed schedule:

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1	Publication and Mailing of Notice	March 23, 2005
2	Filing of Staff Report	March 28, 2005
3	Comments on Staff Report	April 6, 2005
4	Intervention Deadline	April 12, 2005
5	Hearing	April 13, 2005

6 Applicants would order an overnight transcript of the hearing to be filed in the docket.
7 Applicants also would waive the ten-day period for exceptions in order to allow the recommended
8 opinion and order to be docketed in closer proximity to the May 3, 2005 open meeting.

9 Applicants request an expedited ruling on this motion in order to be able to meet the
10 publication and mailing deadline.

11 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 16th day of March 2005.

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