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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

COMMENTS ON STAFF REPORT

Palo Verde Utilities Company, L.L.C. and Santa Cruz Water Company, L.L.C. (together ("Applicants")) submit the following comments in accordance with the March 17, 2005 procedural order in this docket. Applicants have reviewed the Staff Report and its recommendation that the CC&N extensions be granted. Applicants concur in the recommendation of Staff, including the conditions of approval set forth in the Staff Report, and urge the Commission to adopt the recommendations of Staff. Applicants appreciate the efforts of Staff in reviewing the Application in this docket and preparing the Report and they look forward to providing water and wastewater service in the extension areas.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 6th day of April 2005.

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