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Docket No. WS-02987A-99-0583

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Docket No. WS-02987A-00-0618

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO
EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY**

Staff has reviewed Johnson Utilities Company's ("Company") request for an extension of time to comply with Commission Decision No. 63960 as amended by Decision No. 64062, granting the Company a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N").

Under the circumstances alleged in the Company's request for additional time, Staff does not oppose a limited extension of time for the Company to document that the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") Notice of Violations ("NOVs") referred to in the Commission's orders have been satisfactorily resolved. However, Staff notes that the Company's documentation demonstrating resolution of the NOVs must include actual documentation by ADEQ explicitly stating the NOVs have been cured, and not merely the Company's view that it is in compliance.

Staff recommends that the Company's request for additional time for compliance be granted

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