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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 CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AT)
WHITE TANK, MARICOPA COUNTY,)
ARIZONA)

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-05-0381

OBJECTIONS TO STAFF REPORT

A procedural order entered in this matter on June 29, 2005 ordered ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, an Arizona corporation, ("AWC") to file any objections to the Staff Report on or before August 12, 2005.

At page 3 of its Report, Staff recommends that AWC's application filed in this docket be approved, subject to AWC's compliance with certain conditions, including the following:

1. AWC should file a copy of the [ADEQ] Approval to Construct for the extension facilities within one year from the date of the decision in this matter.
2. AWC should file a copy of the developer's Certificate of Assured Water Supply for the extension area, where applicable or required by statute, within one year of the date of decision in this matter.
3. AWC should file the main extension agreement within one year from the date of decision in this matter.

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While it may be sufficient in some certificate of convenience and necessity extension cases to require that the foregoing information be filed within one year of the date of the decision, that is not the case in this docket. Due to the particular circumstances faced by the developer of the proposed extension area in this matter, a one-year period is not sufficient, and, for that reason, AWC objects to the above-cited recommendations in the Staff Report. AWC submits that, in the alternative, a period of two years for filing the required information listed above would be reasonable and sufficient, and AWC suggests that the Staff Report be revised to include this revision.

In addition, in the Executive Summary of the Staff Report, the following statement appears:

“Eighteen customers are expected to be served in the extension area.”

As noted on page 1, eighteen is the number of customers the Company expects to serve within five (5) years of the date of its Application. The total number of customers the Company expects to serve at build-out (which may be beyond five (5) years) is twenty-four (24). The foregoing statement in the Executive Summary should be revised to reflect this difference.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of August, 2005.

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