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RE: Willow Valley Water Company, Inc. – Application for Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) Docket No. W-01732A-05-0532
INSUFFICIENCY LETTER

Dear Sirs and Madame:

In reference to the above mentioned application filed on July 26, 2005, this letter is to inform you that the application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code. The deficiencies are:

1. Please provide a copy of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) Designation of Adequate Water Supply, Water Adequacy Report or Analysis of Adequate Water Supply for the requested CC&N extension area. If none of these are available, please provide a copy the ADWR’s Physical Availability Determination. If a determination of Adequate Water Supply has not been obtained from ADWR, please inform Utilities Division Staff (“Staff”) of the status of the application for that determination.
2. Please provide a copy of the Mohave County franchise agreement that includes the proposed extension area. If the franchise agreement has not been issued, please inform Staff of the status of the application for the franchise agreement.
3. Please identify which of the three active Willow Valley systems will be serving the CC&N extension area. Please identify by ADEQ Public Water System Number.
4. The Company provided a water use data sheet in the Application which combines data from all three systems. Please provide a separate water use data sheet for each system that shows the customers, gallons sold, gallons pumped and plant for that system only.

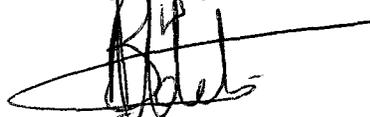
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Staff would like to use this opportunity to bring the following to your attention:

- Pursuant to the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R-14-2-411(C), upon meeting sufficiency requirements, the Commission has 150 calendar days for its substantive review. This includes conducting a hearing and preparing Opinion and Order to present to the Commission at an Open Meeting; and
- Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-411(C)(3), Staff may terminate an application if the applicant does not remedy all deficiencies within 60 calendar days of the notice of deficiency.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-542-0840 or John Chelus at 602-542-7273.

Very truly yours,



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