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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATIC

COMMISSIONERS

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JEFF HATCH-MILLER – Chairman  
WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
MARC SPITZER  
MIKE GLEASON  
KRISTIN K. MAYES

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.

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**STAFF RESPONSE TO  
APPLICANT'S MOTION  
TO EXTEND TIME**

On December 29, 2005, Palo Verde Utilities Company ("Palo Verde") and Santa Cruz Water Company ("Santa Cruz") (jointly "Applicants") filed a Motion to Extend Time to File Approvals to Construct ("ATC") for the Neely East and Neely North Wells. Staff has reviewed this request. Staff believes the request is reasonable and does not object to this request. Staff recommends that the Applicants' deadline be extended until June 30, 2006.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

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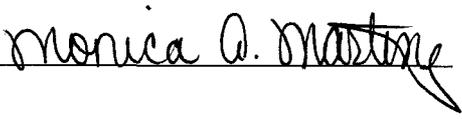
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