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PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
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OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
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Palo Verde Utilities Company, L.L.C. and Santa Cruz Water Company, L.L.C., through its
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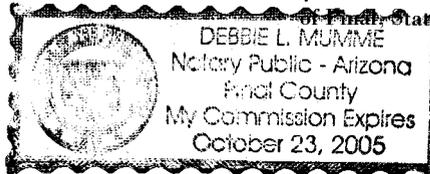
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY AND SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (SW-03575A-05-0470 and W-03576A-05-0470)

On June 30, 2005, as subsequently amended, Palo Verde Utilities Company and Santa Cruz Water Company ("Applicants") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension of their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide wastewater and water service, respectively. If the application is granted, the Applicants would be the exclusive provider of wastewater and water to the proposed area, and would be required by the Commission to provide service under rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at the offices of the Companies, Deer Valley Financial Centre, 22601 North 19th Avenue, Suite 210, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning on December 8, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to the Applicants or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following: