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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY FOR JANICE E. WORDEN)
AND LAWRENCE A. WORDEN d/b/a)
WORDEN WATER COMPANY)

Docket No. W-02221A-05-0505
and
Docket No. W-20391A-05-0505

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME;
FILING OF PIMA COUNTY
FRANCHISE**

On August 12, 2005, Ms. Jan Worden and Mr. Lawrence Worden (“Applicants”) were provided with a set of staff’s discovery requests (through their counsel) in connection with the reissuance or transfer of the Certificate of Convenience & Necessity previously held by their father, Mr. Arthur Worden. Thereafter, the undersigned forwarded the Commission’s questions to Applicants, and attempted to contact them to ensure that the time frames laid out in A.A.C. R14-2-411(C) would be observed. The Worden’s spend their summers in Michigan, and it was the expectation of Applicants’ counsel that they would have returned to Arizona well before now.

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This morning, Thursday, November 10, 2005, Applicants called the undersigned to notify him that they were packing up their belongings and would soon be leaving to drive to Tucson.

The Worden Water Company is exceedingly small, with fewer than 25 customers. Consequently, it is financially prohibitive to employ full time on-site management, and Applicants have asked that they be allowed to address Staff's inquiries upon their return. Applicants seek the understanding and the flexibility of the Commission, seeking an extension until December 15, 2005, to address the few remaining questions posed by Staff.

During the Worden's absence, they have been extended a proposed franchise by the Pima County Attorney, a copy of which is attached to this Motion. Upon the Worden's return, the franchise will be signed and submitted to Pima County for action by the Pima County Board of Supervisors. It is anticipated that an approved franchise will be available for filing by early January, 2006.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of November, 2005.

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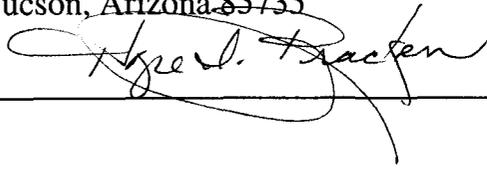
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2 of the foregoing hand-delivered via DHL
3 this 10th day of November, 2005, to:

4 Arizona Corporation Commission
5 Utilities Division – Docket Control
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8 COPY of the foregoing delivered via U.S. Mail
9 this 10th day of November, 2005, to:

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