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Mr. Richard Sallquist  
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RE: Willow Springs Utilities, LLC – Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. Docket No. WS-20432A-05-0874.

**INSUFFICIENCY LETTER**

Dear Mr. Salquist:

The application of Willow Springs Utilities, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, Docket No. WS20432A-05-0874, has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”). 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.

To correct the deficiencies, please provide the following information:

**I. Water system**

1. Based on the water master plan, Phase I will include two wells with a total production rate of 1,600 gallons per minutes (“gpm”), 750,000 gallons reservoir and 2,400 gpm booster pumps. Please indicate how many customers will be in Phase I. (Specify how many are residential, commercial, schools, etc.)
2. The application fails to project growth in the next five years. Please project growth as required by the application.
3. Please provide the water quality information for Well No. 1 and No. 2.
4. There is no CW-3 (Proforma Utility Plant in Service for Water) for the first year. The applicant should submit this.
5. The requested area is three separated parcels. To serve Parcel No. 2 and Parcels No. 6 & 7, pipelines have to cut through other privately owned properties. Please provide the applicable easement agreements.

## II. Wastewater System

1. Provide a drawing of the proposed treatment plants.
2. The design engineer estimated an average daily flow ("ADF") from the requested area is 4.06 MGD, however, the overall master sewer plan shows only 1.58 MGD plant capacity to be installed. It appears that treatment plant is undersized. Please explain this apparent contradiction and explain how the capacity will be sufficient.
3. This project will require ADEQ's APP, Reuse, AZ NPDES permits and Section 208 approval from state and Pinal County. The applicant does not indicate its permitting status from the state and county. Provide this information.
4. The applicant does not provide Schedule CW-3 in the application for year 1 through year 5 for wastewater. Please provide this information.
5. Based on Mr. Kozoman's Direct Testimony, the applicant will mix "fresh" water and effluent prior to delivery. It is unclear what the definition of "fresh" water is. Provide a definition of fresh water.
6. Please file a backflow tariff with Docket Control.

If you have any questions concerning the deficiencies listed above, please contact Dorothy Hains at 602-542-7274. I can be contacted at 602-542-0859.

Yours truly,



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