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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS 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 CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 5, 2005, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 67830 which granted extensions of the Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to Palo Verde Utilities Company ("Palo Verde") and Santa Cruz Water Company ("Santa Cruz") (jointly "Applicants"). Decision No. 67830 also required Santa Cruz to "file in Docket Control a copy of the ADEQ [Arizona Department of Environmental Quality] Approval to Construct for the Neely Well Production/Treatment Plant by December 31, 2005."

On December 29, 2005, Applicants filed a Motion to Extend Time to File Approvals to Construct ("ATC") for the Neely East and Neely North Wells. The Applicants explained that, although the ATC has been obtained for the Neely West Well, additional analyses must be conducted before the ATCs can be obtained for the East and North Wells.

For Neely East, the Applicants state that they have submitted to the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") an application for approval to "re-sleeve" the well. Once ADWR approval is obtained, Santa Cruz claims that it will be able to complete engineering plans and file its ATC application with ADEQ.

For Neely North, the Applicants claim that the engineering plans require information concerning the final grading of the area, which can only be obtained once the design for the

1 realignment of the Fuqua Wash is completed. Santa Cruz states that it expects the grading
2 information shortly, and anticipates being able to file its ATC application in January 2006.

3 The Applicants represent that the delays described above are beyond their control, and that a 6
4 month extension of the ATC requirement is in the public interest. The Applicants state that Santa
5 Cruz will at all times have sufficient capacity to serve its customers, and will at all times be in
6 compliance with the new federal arsenic maximum contaminant levels.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff shall file, by no later than January 13, 2006, a
8 Response to the Applicants' Motion to Extend Time.

9 Dated this 4th day of January, 2006

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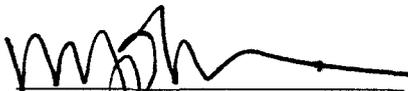
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