



0000042266

MEMORANDUM
RECEIVED

2002 DEC -2 A 9:04

AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCUMENT CONTROL

TO: Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission

FROM: Ernest G. Johnson
Director
Utilities Division

DATE November 26, 2002

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VOYAGER WATER COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE TO PORTIONS OF PIMA COUNTY, DOCKET NO. W-02104A-01-0742, DECISION NO. 64406 – REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY

On November 20, 2002, Voyager Water Company (“Voyager”) filed a status report and request for a 365 day extension of time to provide copies of a Certificate of Assured Water Supply or Designation of Assured Water Supply issued by the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

In Decision No. 64406, (January 31, 2002) the Commission conditioned its approval of the extension of Voyager’s Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) on the Company filing, within 365 days from the effective date of the Commission’s Decision a copy of a Certificate of Assured Water Supply or Designation of Assured Water Supply issued by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)

Voyager has requested a 365-day extension to comply with the Decision. Subsequent to Decision No. 64406, the property owners filed for rezoning of the property in the extension area. The Company expects the City of Tucson to complete action on the requested rezoning by May 2003. The Company recognizes that until subdivision plats can be submitted to the Department of Water Resources, no assured water supply finding can be finalized. The Company has informed Staff that on October 11, 2002, ADWR issued an Analysis of Assured Water Supply (“AAWS”) to the property owners of the land in the extension area. Voyager believes the ADWR AAWS may be used to demonstrate that certain requirements for a Certificate of Assured Water Supply have been met, but does not satisfy the full requirements of Decision No. 64406.

Staff agrees that an extension of time for compliance is needed. Staff has no objections to Voyager Water Company’s request and recommends approval of an extension of time to November 1, 2003, to comply with Decision No. 64406.

Originator: Jim Fisher
CC: Patrick Williams

Arizona Corporation Commission

DOCKETED

DEC 02 2002

DOCKETED BY	<i>CAF</i>
-------------	------------

SERVICE LIST FOR: VOYAGER WATER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. W-02104A-01-0742

Mr. Michael F. McNulty
BROWN & BAIN, P.A.
One South Church Avenue
Nineteenth Floor
Post Office Box 2265
Tucson, Arizona 85702-2265