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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 HEARING
DATE**

On May 10, 2006, Ms. Jan Worden and Mr. Lawrence Worden ("Applicants") received the Commission's Procedural Order setting the hearing in this matter for July 7, 2006, at 11:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

The Wordens hereby respectfully request a continuance, and ask that the hearing be rescheduled for a date in September, as they had previously made arrangements to reside for the entire summer in Michigan. Applicants agree that the time deadlines otherwise applicable under the Commission's rules, and the Procedural Order, be suspended for a period of time coterminous with any continuance that may be found by the Hearing Division to be appropriate.

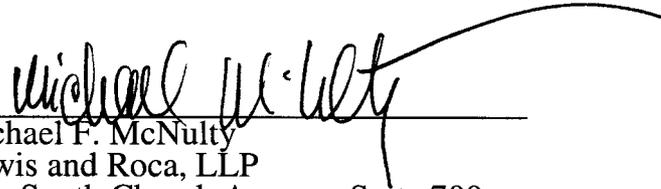
1 The Applicants, through the undersigned, have contacted the legal counsel for the
2 Commission concerning this request, and believe that the Commission's staff is amenable
3 to the rescheduling of the hearing, if one is required, to a date later than August. Further
4 the Wordens have agreed that an extension of the date of the staff's obligations would be
5 appropriate as well.

6 On the basis of the Commission's staff approval of the Applicant's request, the
7 notice otherwise required to be mailed by the end of this week will be suspended, and
8 Applicants will provide such later notice in such manner as the Commission may direct.

9 The Worden Water Company has fewer than 25 customers, and consequently it is
10 financially prohibitive to employ full time on-site management. Applicants seek the
11 understanding and the flexibility of the Commission, seeking an extension of time to the
12 dates set forth in the Procedural Order to a point in the calendar later than September 15,
13 2006.

14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of May 2006.

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