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Mr. William P. Sullivan
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RE: WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH – APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. W-02450A-06-0253)

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

The application of Water Utility of Greater Tonopah to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, Docket No. W-02450A-06-0253, has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”).

To correct the deficiencies, please provide the following information:

1. Provide a map and legal descriptions showing which portions of the requested extension area are included in the request for service filed with the application unless the requested extension area and the request for service is identical, in which case advise as such.
2. The applicant states that a total of 6,100 customers would be served in the extension area within five years. However, Docket No. SW-20403A-05-0586 indicated that less than 3,660 proposed customers would be served in the same extension area within five years. Please explain why these projected customer counts are different. What is the correct growth projection for the extension area?
3. If the growth projection in the subject application is correct, submit a copy of design report and construction plan showing how the Company plans to serve 6,100 customers.
4. It appears that the Company will utilize WPE #3 system to serve the requested area. However, the filed water usage data and plant description does not include WPE #3. Provide this information for WPE #3.
5. The Company listed fire hydrants as being installed in the systems of Sunshine, WPE #1, Rose View, Garden City/Big Horn, WPE #7, WPE #6, Dixie and B&D/Buckeye Ranch.

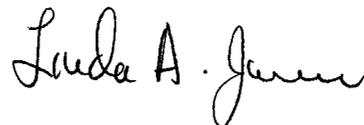
Provide the fire flow requirements (gallons per minute for what period) that each of the systems must meet and provide documentation that verifies said requirements.

6. Based on its preliminary calculations Staff has determined that four systems (B&D/Buckeye Ranch, Garden City/Big Horn, Rose View and WPE #1) experienced water loss greater than 10% (water loss exceeded 25% in the WPE #1 system and Garden City/Big Horn system). What actions has the Company taken, or is it planning to take, to reduce this water loss?

Per the Arizona Administrative Code, upon meeting sufficiency requirements, the Commission has 150 calendar days for its substantive review. This time period includes a hearing, the preparation of a Recommended Opinion and Order and the consideration of and vote on the Recommended Opinion and Order by the Commission at an Open Meeting.

Should you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please contact me at (602) 542-0839.

Sincerely,



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