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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF PERKINS  
MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
IN MOHAVE COUNTY

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IN MOHAVE COUNTY

**RESPONSE TO STAFF'S REQUEST  
TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

On June 26, 2006 Staff requested that the procedural schedule be modified in the above referenced dockets due to the late submission of four out of the twenty-five data responses it propounded on Perkins Mountain Water Company and Perkins Mountain Utilities Company ("the Applicants") on March 31, 2006. One year ago, on July 7, 2005, the Applicants filed applications for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water and wastewater services to two proposed developments in Mohave County - Golden Valley Ranch and The Villages at White Hills. This matter proceeded through the Commission's standard approval process, hearings were held and a recommended opinion and order was issued. Up until an actual showing and proof of adequate water supply was filed in the docket, there was no apparent reason to delay the proceeding. After the Commission raised some concerns regarding the water supply for the remaining demand at the March 17, 2006 procedural conference, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") determined that this matter should be sent back for an additional

1 evidentiary hearing. During this intervening time, the Developer has expended a  
2 significant amount of funds for engineering, planning, construction, zoning and other  
3 related expenses in preparation of building a master planned community in Mohave  
4 County. There is an urgent and pressing need for water and wastewater service in this  
5 area.

6 The Applicants recognize Staff's need to review and assess all information it  
7 receives to fully address their concerns. While the Applicants do not oppose Staff's  
8 request for an extension of the procedural schedule by 60 days, the Applicants request that  
9 the ALJ set a new procedural schedule with clearly identified time deadlines, not leave it  
10 open ended as Staff suggests, and deny any further requests for extension beyond 60 days.  
11 The Applicants also request a date certain for the hearing. By providing a 60 day  
12 extension, the new hearing date would be on or about September 29, 2006.

13 DATED this 6th day of July, 2006.

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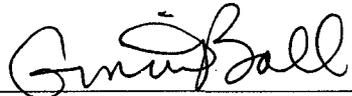
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