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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION TO ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-06-0199

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

DOCKET NO. SW-03575A-05-0926

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

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STAFF RESPONSE TO CHI MOTION TO EXCLUDE AND CP WATER'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE

On December 28, 2005, Palo Verde Utilities Company ("Palo Verde") and Santa Cruz Water Company ("Santa Cruz") (collectively, "Global") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension of their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") in Docket Nos. SW-03575A-05-0926 and W-03576A-05-0926. On March 29, 2006, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed an application with the Commission to extend its Certificate in Docket No. W-01445A-06-0199. On April 24, 2006, by Procedural Order, the above-captioned matters were consolidated for purposes of hearing.

On June 1, 2006, CHI Construction Company ("CHI") filed a Motion to Exclude the Property of CHI from the requested extension area. On June 1, 2006, CP Water Company ("CP") filed a Motion to Exclude CP from the requested extension area.

On August 7, 2006, by Procedural Order, Staff was ordered to file a Response to CHI Construction and CP Water's request to be excluded from the requested extension area by August 15, 2006.

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