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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. AT CASA GRANDE, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

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

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ARIZONA WATER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Arizona Water Company hereby responds to the Staff's September 29, 2006 Motion for an Extension of Time to file its Staff Report. Arizona Water Company presumes that the Motion also seeks an extension for any related filings by Staff and certain other parties due to be filed October 16, 2006 under the terms of the September 12, 2006 Procedural Order in this consolidated matter.

While Arizona Water Company appreciates the intentions behind the Staff's Motion, it cannot agree to an open-ended extension of time because settlement discussions will be encouraged and will likely be more productive if the parties realize that they face a firm deadline for prosecuting this case if it does not settle.



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