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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF H2O, INC. FOR AN EXTENSION OF)
ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.)

DOCKET NO. W-02234A-00-0371

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C., DBA)
JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN)
EXTENSION FOR ITS CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER)
SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE)
DESCRIBED AREA IN PINAL COUNTY,)
ARIZONA.)

DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-99-0583

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C., DBA JOHNSON)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION)
OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND)
WASTEWATER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN)
THE DESCRIBED AREA IN PINAL COUNTY,)
ARIZONA.)

DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-00-0618

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DIVERSIFIED WATER UTILITIES, INC. TO)
EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.)

DOCKET NO. W-02859A-00-0774

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
QUEEN CREEK WATER COMPANY TO)
EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.)

DOCKET NO. W-01395A-00-0784

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO JOHNSON'S APPLICATION
FOR AMENDMENT TO PROCEDURAL ORDER**

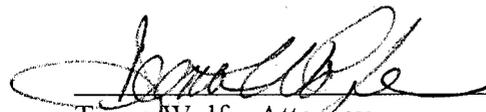
On December 6, 2000, Johnson Utilities L.L.C. ("Johnson") requested that the October 16, 2000 Procedural Order issued in these matters be amended to bifurcate Johnson's wastewater Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") extension issues from the above-captioned competing water CC&N extension applications, and that a separate, expedited hearing be set on

1 Johnson's wastewater CC&N extension issues ("Request"). The Utilities Division staff ("Staff")
2 hereby files its response to Johnson's Request.

3 On December 15, 2000, an application to intervene was filed in these consolidated dockets
4 by Sweetwater Creek Utilities, Inc. ("Sweetwater"). In its application, Sweetwater stated that it
5 intends to file an application for authority to provide wastewater service to some of the same areas
6 Johnson seeks authority to serve in this proceeding.

7 The October 16, 2000 Procedural Order requires Staff to file its Staff Report on the above-
8 captioned consolidated matters by January 9, 2001. Staff is currently analyzing all the competing
9 applications, including Johnson's wastewater CC&N extension request, in preparation for the
10 January 9 filing. While Staff is not opposed to bifurcation of the wastewater CC&N extension issues
11 for purposes of hearing, Staff is opposed to any expedited hearing schedule that would require an
12 earlier date for the filing of the Staff Report. In addition, if the motion to intervene filed on
13 December 15, 2000 by Sweetwater is granted, and if Sweetwater files a competing wastewater
14 CC&N application which is to be considered in this proceeding, Staff will require additional time
15 past the January 9 filing date for analysis of the wastewater issues.

16 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of December, 2000.

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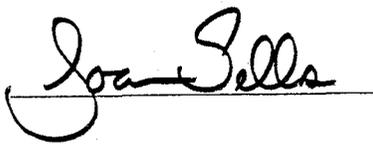
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