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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.

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.

DOCKET NO. W-03576A-05-0926

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

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 this same day, AWC requested to intervene in Docket Nos. SW-03575A-05-0926 and W-03576A-05-0926. AWC's request for intervention was granted by procedural order on April 12, 2006.

On April 7, 2006, Palo Verde and Santa Cruz filed an application to intervene in Docket No. W-01445A-06-0199.

On April 24, 2006, by Procedural Order, Palo Verde and Santa Cruz were granted intervention and the above-captioned matters were consolidated for purposes of hearing.

On April 27, 2006, Anderson & Miller 694, LLP filed a Motion to Intervene.

1 On April 28, 2006, CHI Construction Company (“CHI”), CP Water Company (“CP”) and
2 Anderson & Barnes 580, LLC (“Anderson & Barnes”) filed Motions to Intervene.

3 On May 2, 2006, KEJE Group, LLC (“KEJE”) filed a Motion to Intervene.

4 On May 3, 2006, Anderson & Val Vista 6, LLC (“Anderson & Val Vista”) filed a Motion to
5 Intervene.

6 On May 11, 2006, by Procedural Order, Anderson & Miller, Anderson & Barnes, CHI and CP
7 were granted intervention.

8 On May 18, 2006, KEJE and Anderson & Val Vista were granted intervention.

9 On May 18, 2006, Ridgeview Utility Company, Picacho Water Company, Lago Del Oro
10 Water Company and Santa Rosa Water Company (collectively “Robson Utilities”) filed a Motion to
11 Intervene.

12 On May 31, 2006, Gallup Financial, LLC filed a Motion to Intervene.

13 On June 1, 2006, Staff filed an insufficiency letter with respect to Global’s application.

14 On June 1, 2006, Palo Verde and Santa Cruz filed a Response in Support of the Motion to
15 Intervene by Robson Utilities.

16 On June 1, 2006, CHI Construction, which was granted intervention in this matter on May 15,
17 2006, filed a Motion to Exclude the Property of CHI from the requested extension area.

18 On June 1, 2006, CP Water filed a Motion to Exclude CP from the requested extension area.

19 On June 7, 2006, Staff filed an Objection to the Motion to Intervene by Robson Utilities.

20 On June 12, 2006, Robson Utilities filed a Reply in Support of its Motion to Intervene.

21 On June 13, 2006, by Procedural Order, Gallup Financial, LLC was granted intervention in
22 this matter.

23 On June 20, 2006, AWC filed a Response to CHI’s and CP’s Motions to Exclude Territory
24 from Requested Extension Area.

25 On June 23, 2006, Staff filed a Sufficiency Letter in this docket indicating that Global’s
26 application had met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code.

27 On June 23, 2006, Santa Cruz and Palo Verde filed a Motion to Vacate the Consolidation and
28 a Motion to Dismiss the Application filed by AWC.

1 On July 10, 2006, by Procedural Order, Robson's Motion to Intervene was denied and a
2 procedural conference was scheduled for July 27, 2006.

3 On July 27, 2006, the procedural conference was held as scheduled. The parties agreed to a
4 continuance of the procedural conference and other procedural deadlines were set.

5 On July 28, 2006, Robson Utilities filed a Motion for Reconsideration on Denial of Request
6 for Intervenor Status. Also on this date, Staff filed a Sufficiency Letter in this docket indicating that
7 AWC's application had met the sufficiency requirements as outlined by the Arizona Administrative
8 Code.

9 On July 31, 2006, a Procedural Order was issued setting various dates; however, the
10 Procedural Order inadvertently misstated some of the dates and an Amended Procedural Order was
11 issued on August 7, 2006.

12 On August 7, 2006, by Procedural Order, a procedural conference was scheduled and various
13 deadlines were established.

14 On August 15, 2006, the procedural conference was held as scheduled to hear oral argument
15 on Global's Motion to Dismiss AWC's Application and Global's Motion to Vacate Consolidation
16 and/or to Sever. Global, AWC and Staff appeared through counsel. After consideration of the
17 pleadings filed and arguments presented at the Procedural Conference, Global's Motion to Dismiss
18 AWC's Application and Global's Motion to Vacate Consolidation and/or Sever, were denied.

19 On September 12, 2006, by Procedural Order, the evidentiary portion of the hearing was
20 scheduled and filing deadlines were established.

21 On September 27, 2006, a Procedural Conference was held to hear oral argument on CP
22 Water and CHI Construction's Motions to be excluded from AWC's proposed CC&N extension. At
23 the Procedural Conference, the parties agreed to continue the oral argument so that parties could
24 engage in further settlement negotiations. It was further agreed that oral argument on this issue
25 would reconvene on October 27, 2006.

26 On September 29, 2006, Staff filed a Motion for an Extension to file its Staff Report until
27 settlement discussions are concluded.

28 On October 3, 2006, Global filed its Response to Staff's Motion for an Extension.

1 On October 4, 2006, AWC filed its Response to Staff's Motion for an Extension of Time.

2 On October 12, 2006, Staff's request for an Extension of Time was granted by Procedural
3 Order.

4 On October 25, 2006, CHI and CP filed a Notice of Filing Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of
5 Roger Pryor.

6 October 26, 2006, Staff filed its Staff Report in this matter.

7 On October 27, 2006, oral argument was heard on CHI Construction and CP Water's Motions
8 to be excluded from AWC's request for a CC&N extension.

9 On November 3, 2006, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule.

10 On November 29, 2006, an Amended Procedural Order was issued amending the procedural
11 schedule in this matter.

12 On December 6, 2006, CMR/Casa Grande LLC ("CMR") filed a Motion to Extend the
13 Intervention Deadline and for Leave to Intervene.

14 On December 13, 2006, CMR filed a Notice of Correction in this docket, amending the legal
15 description for its property within the proposed extension area.

16 On December 18, 2006, by Procedural Order, the parties were directed to file Responses to
17 CMR's Motion to Extend the Intervention Deadline and for Leave to Intervene on or before
18 December 29, 2006.

19 On December 19, 2006, a Public Comment Letter was filed by Maricopa Farms LLC in this
20 docket.

21 On December 26, 2006, Staff filed its Supplemental Staff Report which recommended three
22 options in this matter.

23 On December 26, 2006, CMR filed Pre-Filed Testimony of Adrian Taylor.

24 On December 29, 2006, Staff filed its Response to CMR's Motion to Intervene, stating Staff
25 did not oppose the intervention.

26 On January 3, 2007, AWC filed its Response to CMR's Motion to Intervene, stating AWC did
27 not oppose CMR's intervention.

28 Good cause appearing, CMR's Motion should be granted.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that CMR/Casa Grande LLC is hereby granted intervention
2 in this matter.

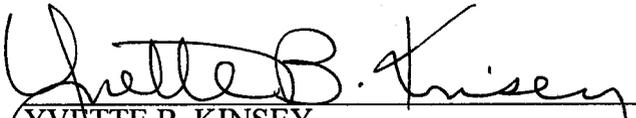
3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for Intervention is hereby extended to the effective
4 date of this Procedural Order.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other time frames and deadlines set forth in the
6 November 29, 2006, Procedural Order shall remain the same.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
8 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
9 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
11 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

12 Dated this 12th day of January, 2007.

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