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

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-04-0453

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO
COMPLY WITH FILING REQUIREMENT

On December 3, 2004, the Commission entered Decision No. 67439 (the "Decision") in the above-captioned docket. The Decision approved the Company's application for an extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for its Coolidge system.

On March 22, 2007 the Commission entered Decision No. 69387 modifying the Decision to provide that, no later than December 31, 2007 the Company must file a copy of a fully executed main extension agreement for the Verona project. The filing of the main extension agreement is the only remaining post-hearing filing requirement under the Decision.

The Company is now requesting that the time for filing the main extension agreement for the Verona project be extended for an additional six (6) month period, until July 1, 2008. The justifications for the Company's request are as follows:

1. As noted, the Company has filed all of the other compliance items under the Decision, and did so before the entry of Decision No. 69387.

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2. The Verona development is a large development involving eight (8) different property owners, and includes approximately 1,800 acres, within three Sections of Pinal County.

3. For approximately a year before, and since March 22, 2007 the Company has been negotiating a comprehensive master facilities (i.e., main extension) agreement with the manager of the Verona property owners. The master facilities form of main extension agreement, which the Company is planning to file with the Commission, is currently eighteen pages in length, and contains ten (10) extensive and detailed attachments. Due to the length, complexity, and comprehensive nature of this form of main extension agreement, the Verona manager and the Company have exchanged numerous drafts, and had numerous meetings to discuss the terms of the master facilities agreement, the latest of which was scheduled for December 5, 2007. While the Company and the Verona manager's goal is to complete the agreement before December 31, 2007, a small amount of additional time is needed to ensure that this effort is not wasted, and the parties unnecessarily forced to begin again, at considerable expense and effort, due to the filing deadline that looms over the parties.

4. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the Company is already providing water service to two customers in Section 7, one customer in Section 9, and two customers in Section 10 in the CC&N expansion area approved under the Decision.

The Company submits that these reasons are compelling, that they support its request for a short extension of time, and that the approval of this request will not prejudice any other party, as the Company was the only applicant for a certificate of convenience and necessity to serve the

1 area that includes the Verona development. Therefore, the Company requests that it be given an
2 additional six (6) months, until July 1, 2008 to file the forthcoming main extension agreement for
3 the Verona development.

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5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of December 2007.

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