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IN THE MATTER OF:

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ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION,

Complainant,

vs.

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER MANAGEMENT, LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER - SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER - PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION; JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-20; ABC ENTITIES I-XX,

Respondents.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 29, 2006, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed a complaint against Global Water Resources, LLC, Global Water Resources, Inc., Global Water Management, LLC, Santa Cruz Water Company, LLC, Palo Verde Utilities Company, LLC, Arizona Global Water - Santa Cruz Water Company and Arizona Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company (collectively "Respondents").

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1 On October 6, 2006, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Staff Report in
2 Docket No. W-00000C-06-01491 addressing the Comments that had been received regarding
3 regulatory treatment of non-traditional funding mechanisms.

4 By Procedural Order issued December 20, 2006, as amended by Procedural Order issued
5 January 23, 2007, Staff was directed to file a legal brief addressing the issue of whether entities
6 which employ non-traditional financing arrangements, such as ICFAs, should be considered public
7 service corporations or otherwise subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

8 Staff's brief was filed on February 9, 2007, and reply briefs were filed by AWC and the
9 Respondents on February 23, 2007.

10 Also on February 23, 2007, AWC filed a Renewed Motion for an Order to Show Cause and
11 Request for Expedited Hearing and Proceedings.

12 On March 9, 2007, the Respondents filed a Response to AWC's Motion for Order to Show
13 Cause.

14 On March 21, 2007, AWC filed a Reply in Support of its Renewed Motion for an Order to
15 Show Cause.

16 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a procedural conference shall be scheduled for April**
17 **6, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the offices of the Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona
18 85007. The purpose of the procedural conference is to discuss pending procedural matters, including
19 AWC's Motion for an Order to Show Cause and potential hearing dates regarding this matter.

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28 ¹ *In the Matter of the Commission's Generic Evaluation of the Regulatory Impact From the Use of Non-Traditional Financing Arrangements by Water Utilities and Their Affiliates ("Generic Docket")*

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
2 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 Dated this 29th day of March, 2007

D. Nodes

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ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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