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FROM: Ernest G. Johnson  
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Date: April 12, 2007

RE: SANTA ROSA WATER COMPANY, INC. – MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (DOCKET NO. W-04137A-05-0286 AND SW-04136A-05-0287)

On March 28, 2007, Santa Rosa Water Company ("Santa Rosa") filed a letter with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") requesting an extension of time to file the developer's first Certificate of Assured Water Supply ("CAWS").

**Background**

On October 25, 2005, the Commission issued Decision No. 68243 approving Santa Rosa's application for extension of its water Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to an area in Pinal County, Arizona, subject to certain conditions. The conditions include among other things that Santa Rosa file a copy of the developer's first CAWS for the extension area within 365 days of the effective date of Decision No. 68243.

By a Procedural Order dated May 11, 2006, the time to file the CAWS was extended until October 25, 2007, two years from the effective date of Decision 68243.

By this letter, Santa Rosa is requesting an extension of the compliance date, for six-months, from October 25, 2007, to April 28, 2008.

**Analysis**

According to the Motion, the developer has already obtained an Analysis of Assured Water Supply from the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") for the entire extension area and has prepared the application for CAWS, for submittal to ADWR, for the extension area. Santa Rosa stated in its Motion that "due to the time it takes ADWR to process new CAWS applications, especially considering recent changes to the assured water supply program, it is possible that the CAWS may be issued after October 25, 2007."

On April 9, 2007, Staff contacted ADWR in order to ascertain how long it takes ADWR to process and issue a CAWS. Based on Staff's discussion with ADWR, Staff believes the one year time extension until October 25, 2007, granted by the May 11, 2006 Procedural Order is reasonable. There is approximately six months until the compliance due date of October 25, 2007. Santa Rosa can utilize the remaining time period to obtain the CAWS.

**Recommendations**

Staff recommends that Santa Rosa's request for a six-month extension of time until April 25, 2008, to file a copy of the developer's first CAWS for the extension area, be denied.

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Re: Docket No.'s W-04137A-05-0286 and SW-04136A-05-0287, Decision No. 68243

Dear Docket Control:

Santa Rosa Water Company (SRWC) was granted an extension to its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, (CC&N) on October 25, 2005, pursuant to Decision No. 68243. This extension to the C&N was conditioned upon SWRC filing with Docket Control a copy of the developer's first Certificate of Assured Water Supply (CAWS) for the extension area within 365 days of the effective date of the extension until October 25, 2007.

Pursuant to a procedural order dated May 11, 2006, the time to file the CAWS was extended until October 25, 2007.

The developer has already obtained an analysis of assured water supply from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on May 24, 2006 for the entire property including the extension area. An application for a CAWS has been prepared in the extension area and is being reviewed by the developer for submittal to DWR in the next few weeks. Due to the time it takes DWR to process new CAWS applications, especially considering recent changes to the assured water supply program, it is possible that the CAWS may be issued after October 25, 2007.

As a result, SRWC requests a 6-month extension of time until April 25, 2008 to submit the developer's initial CAWS in the CC&N extension area to give DWR enough time to process and issue the CAWS.

An original and 15 copies submitted.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Poulos

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