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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION CC

COMMISSIONERS

MIKE GLEASON, Chairman  
WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
JEFF HATCH-MILLER  
KRISTIN K. MAYES  
GARY PIERCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ANTELOPE LAKES WATER COMPANY, INC., FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE TO VARIOUS PARTS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

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**Request for Procedural Conference**

Staff files this request for a procedural conference to discuss alternative solutions for this application. Antelope Lakes Water Company ("Antelope Lakes" or "Company") supports Staff in this request.

Background

On February 11, 2005, Antelope Lakes filed an application for an extension of its Certificate of Convenience ("Certificate") to provide water utility service to an area known as Wineglass Estates. The Company subsequently discovered that the new well for the proposed extension area contains arsenic levels in excess of the applicable maximum. The Company then undertook the task gathering expert advice on how to remediate the arsenic levels. During the procedural conference held on February 15, 2007, Administrative Law Judge Marc Stern raised a number of concerns regarding the arsenic treatment plans as well as the impact on rates with the implementation of the treatment plans. Also during the February 15, 2007 procedural conference, Staff raised a newly discovered issue concerning the Company's Certificate. Staff discovered that the current Certificate held by the Company may be in an area which the Commission had previously granted to a certificate to Abra Water Company. Because of these issues, the status conference scheduled on May 30, 2007 was continued until August 30, 2007.

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1 **Reason for Request**

2 Antelope Lakes would like to discuss alternatives to resolve some of the questions raised by  
3 Judge Stern, as well as preserve its ability to provide water service to the proposed area without  
4 starting the certificate process anew. Staff and the Company would propose either August 14 or  
5 August 16, 2007 as dates for the procedural conference or such date that is convenient to the Hearing  
6 Division.

7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3 day of August 2007.

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