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Re: **Response to Insufficiency Letter**  
Water Utility of Greater Tonopah CC&N Extension  
Docket No. W-02450A-07-0290

Dear Ms. Chukwu:

Attached, please find Water Utility of Greater Tonopah's Response to your Insufficiency Letter dated June 11, 2007. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Timothy J. Sabo

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Enclosures

cc: Docket Control  
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**WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH'S  
RESPONSES TO STAFF'S INSUFFICIENCY  
LETTER DATED JUNE 11, 2007  
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1. Please indicate which existing system (name and Public Water System#) will be serve the requested area shown in Exhibits 6, 7, 8 & 9.

**RESPONSE:**

Exhibit 6 connections are served by WPE#6, PWS # 07-733

Exhibit 7 connections are served by B&D/Buckeye Ranch, PWS # 07-618

Exhibit 8 connections are served by Sunshine, PWS # 07-037

Exhibit 9 connections are served by B&D/Buckeye Ranch, PWS # 07-618

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2. It's not clear if the submitted Water Use Data Sheets include "new" service connections. Please explain.

**RESPONSE:**

The submitted Water Use Data Sheets include all usage associated with the connections to date. As most of these connections (71 of the 73 requested in this application) are only new in the CC&N sense, and not in the service sense, their consumption/use is included. There are only two truly "new" connections, one for the Franecki property, and one for the Winters Well School, which were to be added to our existing systems. Since the original application was filed on May 11, 2007, the Franecki property has been connected (18 May 2007 in accordance with ACC direction) and has been receiving water from the B&D/Buckeye Ranch. That connection used 6,000 gallons in May, 13,000 in June, and 12,000 in July. June is likely their maximum demand month at 419 gpd. The Winters Well school is expected to open later this month in August 2007, and the infrastructure improvements consisting of 2,380 LF of 8" PVC, construction of new storage (220,000 gal) and booster system designed to meet the school's fire flow requirements are underway and are expected to be completed this month.

We believe that the B&D/Buckeye Ranch system has adequate capacity to serve the new school, and it has already demonstrated that it can serve the Franecki property.

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3. The application indicates there are 73 service connections. Does each connection represent a single dwelling unit? Please explain.

**RESPONSE:**

Generally the connections in this serve area are residential dwelling units. The Winters Well School is not a dwelling unit. Each connection represents a meter from which we measure flows and bill.

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4. In Exhibit 7 of the Application, Water Utility of Greater Tonopah identified approximately 49 properties to be added to CC&N. Please provide a map that identifies the location of the 73 service connections outside the Company's CC&N area. For each of the 49 properties identified in Exhibit 7, the Company can be use dot to identify the locations of the service connections. It is not necessary to identify the customers by name.

**RESPONSE:**

Exhibit 5 illustrates all of the 73 connections to be included in this extension request. As listed in Exhibit 10, each connection represents a meter and is associated with a parcel number from the Maricopa Assessors database (except for Winters Well School where we could only identify its location by cross streets). We are including a revised Exhibit 5 that more clearly shows these parcels.

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5. Please indicate who will be providing wastewater service in the proposed extension area.

**RESPONSE:**

To our knowledge the entire area is served by septic.

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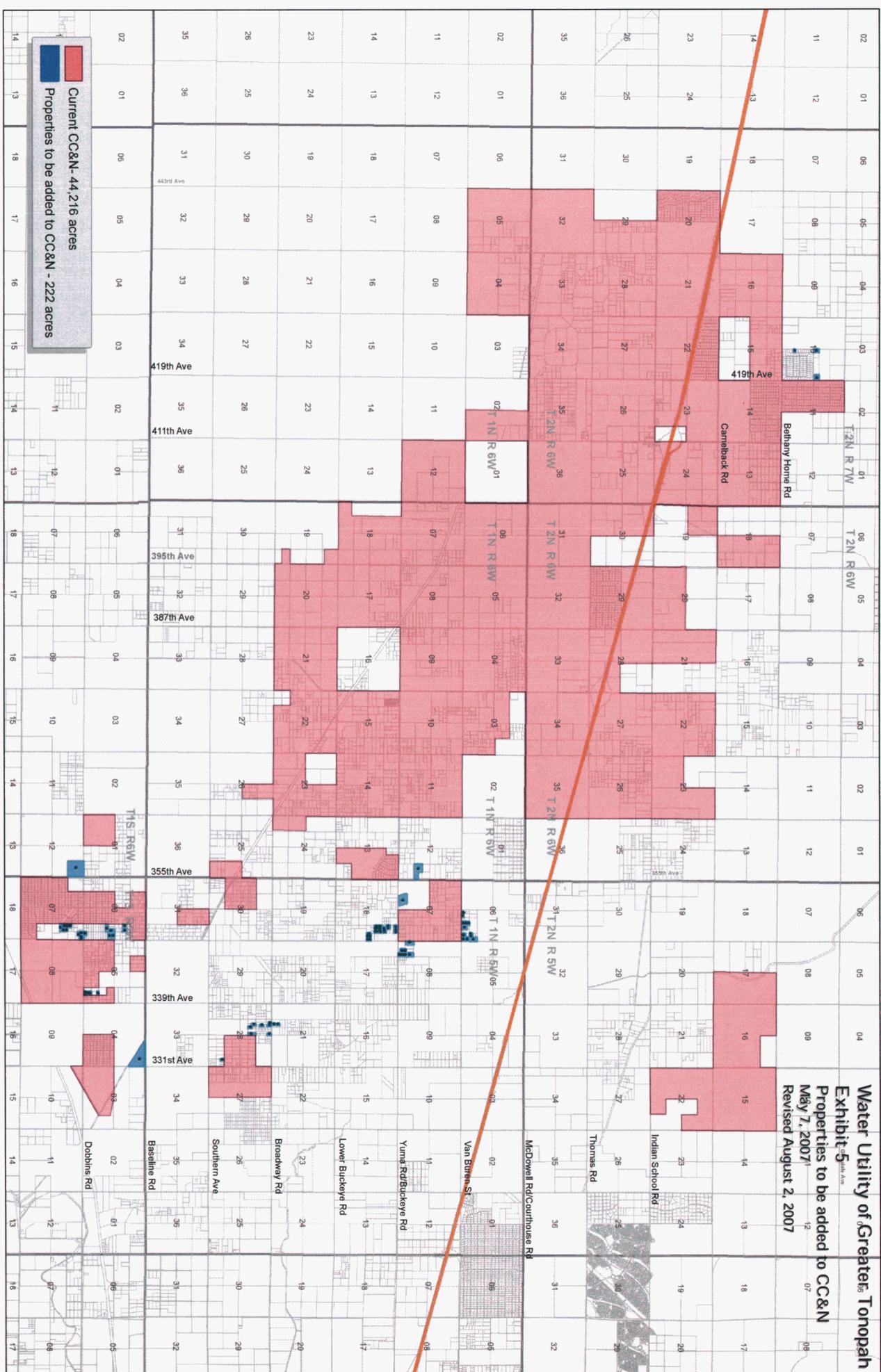
6. Please provide a copy of the Maricopa County franchise agreement that includes the proposed extension area. If the franchise agreements) has not been issued, please inform Staff of the status of the application for the franchise agreement.

**RESPONSE:**

Our existing franchise will need to be formally extended for these 222 acres. An application will be filed within the next 60 days.

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**Water Utility of Greater Tonopah**  
**Exhibit 5**  
**Properties to be added to CC&N**  
 May 7, 2007  
 Revised August 2, 2007



Current CC&N - 44,216 acres  
 Properties to be added to CC&N - 222 acres