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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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.

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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 "Global" or "Respondents").

On October 6, 2006, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Staff Report in Docket No. W-00000C-06-0149 (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

1 *Their Affiliates*) (“Generic Docket”) addressing the Comments that had been received regarding  
2 regulatory treatment of non-traditional funding mechanisms.

3 A number of filings have been made in this docket by the parties and procedural conferences  
4 have been conducted.

5 During a telephonic conference held on September 5, 2007, the parties agreed that the hearing  
6 previously scheduled to commence on October 15, 2007, would be rescheduled for a later date due to  
7 ongoing discovery issues. The parties agreed to meet and discuss alternative hearing dates and  
8 submit a proposed procedural schedule.

9 On September 28, 2007, the parties filed a Stipulation Regarding Schedule setting forth  
10 proposed dates for filing of testimony and hearing.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **hearing shall be rescheduled to commence on**  
12 **January 8, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the offices of the Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix,  
13 Arizona 85007. The hearing shall be scheduled for five days.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Supplemental Direct Testimony by AWC and Global**  
15 **witnesses shall be filed by no later than November 7, 2007.**

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Staff’s Direct Testimony shall be filed by no later than**  
17 **November 30, 2007.**

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Rebuttal Testimony by AWC and Global witnesses shall**  
19 **be filed by no later than December 14, 2007.**

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Staff’s Surrebuttal Testimony shall be filed by no later**  
21 **than December 28, 2007.**

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a **Procedural Conference shall be scheduled for January**  
23 **7, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.**, at the offices of the Commission.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
25 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the  
26 Commission’s Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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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 1st day of October, 2007

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7 DWIGHT D. NODES  
8 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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