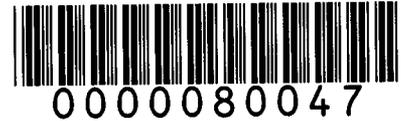


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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION
OF PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY AND
SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, FOR AN
EXTENSION OF THEIR CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 29, 2006, Palo Verde Utilities Company and Santa Cruz Water Company (collectively "Global Utilities" or "Applicants") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a joint application for an extension of their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") in Pinal County, Arizona.

On September 29, 2006, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Letter of Insufficiency in this matter.

On November 9, 2006, Global Utilities filed their Response to Staff's Letter of Insufficiency.

On January 4, 2007, Global Utilities filed a Notice of filing revised legal description and maps.

On January 17, 2007, Staff issued its second Letter of Insufficiency.

On March 19, 2007, Global Utilities filed its Response to Staff's second Letter of Insufficiency.

On June 12, 2007 and July 31, 2007, Applicants filed additional information in support of their application.

On September 11, 2007, Staff filed a letter indicating that Applicants' application has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.").

On December 6, 2007, a full public hearing was commenced before a duly Authorized Administrative Law Judge. Staff and the Applicants appeared through counsel and presented

1 evidence and testimony. Two members of the public appeared and gave public comments during the
2 hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, Staff and the Applicants were directed to file late-filed
3 exhibits. Pending the filing of the late-filed exhibits the matter will be taken under advisement.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Applicants shall file as a late-filed exhibit on or
5 before **February 1, 2008**, a status report from each of the property owners and or developers in the
6 proposed extension area regarding the status of their development and if there is a current need for
7 service.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file as a late-filed exhibit on or before **February**
9 **15, 2008**, a review and analysis of the Applicant's Status Report and whether this matter should be
10 stayed pending Commission resolution of the issues in Docket No. W-00000C-06-0149, and shall
11 make any additional recommendations related to the Report.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicants shall file a response to Staff's filing on or
13 before **February 28, 2008**.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file as a late-filed exhibit on or before **February**
15 **15, 2008**, documentation showing the exact number of acres and square miles in the proposed
16 extension area, and whether current valid requests for service exist for the proposed extension area.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file as a late-filed exhibit on or before **February**
18 **15, 2008**, an update on the Consumer Services complaints and comments related to this matter.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock in this matter is extended accordingly.

20 DATED this 20th day of December, 2007.

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24 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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