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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

8 IN THE MATTER OF THE
9 APPLICATION OF FAR WEST WATER
10 & SEWER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
11 CORPORATION, FOR A
12 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
13 VALUE OF ITS SEWER UTILITY
14 PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR
15 INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND
16 CHARGES FOR SEWER UTILITY
17 SERVICE BASED THEREON.

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**FAR WEST WATER & SEWER
COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE
RATE CASE**

14 In Decision No. 69335 (February 20, 2007), the Arizona Corporation Commission
15 ordered Far West Water and Sewer Company to file a rate case for its Sewer Division by
16 April 30, 2008. By this motion, the Company seeks to extend that deadline such that the
17 rate application would be filed no later than July 31, 2008.

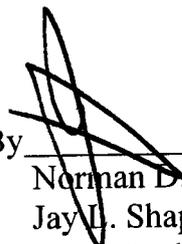
18 As reflected in Decision No. 69950 (October 30, 2007), the Company has recently
19 obtained financing to construct more than \$17 million of wastewater utility plant additions
20 and other infrastructure improvements necessary to comply with recent Consent Orders
21 between the Company and ADEQ. At this time, the Company's efforts are focused on
22 moving forward to make the necessary plant additions and improvements and a
23 requirement to file a rate case by April 30, 2008 would hamper those efforts to the
24 detriment of the Company and its customers. This is especially true given that there are
25 only four months between the close of the intended test year, December 31, 2007, and the
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1 current filing deadline of April 30, 2008. The Company needs the additional time to close
2 out its books for the test year and ensure that its rate application meets all of the
3 Commission's filing requirements. While the additional time will not be sufficient to
4 complete all the system improvements, the requested three month extension will allow the
5 Company an opportunity to properly prepare the required rate application without undue
6 disruption of the Company's efforts to improve its wastewater utility system and meet its
7 compliance obligations.

8 Based on the foregoing, Far West Water and Sewer Company respectfully asserts it
9 is in the public interest to grant this motion and issue an order allowing the Company to
10 file a general rate case for its Sewer Division no later than July 31, 2008.

11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of February, 2008.

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