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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-20453A-06-0247

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-20454A-06-0248

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF NORTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY AND SOUTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY FOR THE APPROVAL OF SALE AND TRANSFER OF WATER UTILITY ASSETS, AND CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, FOR MIRACLE VALLEY WATER COMPANY, COCHISE WATER COMPANY, HORSESHOE RANCH WATER COMPANY, CRYSTAL WATER COMPANY, MUSTANG WATER COMPANY, CORONADO ESTATES WATER COMPANY, AND SIERRA SUNSET WATER COMPANY, LOCATED IN COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

In Decision No. 68826 (June 29, 2006), the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") authorized Northern Sunrise Water Company ("NSWC") and Southern Sunrise Water Company ("SSWC")(collectively "Applicants") to acquire the assets of Miracle Valley Water Company, Cochise Water Company, Horseshoe Ranch Water Company, Crystal Water Company, Mustang Water Company, Coronado Estates Water Company and Sierra Sunset Water Company (collectively "McLain Water Systems"). Pursuant to the Decision, NSWC and SSWC were to complete certain capital improvements to their water systems by August 25, 2007, and the Decision

1 provided that Applicants could file a request to extend that deadline prior to June 30, 2007. On May
2 30, 2007, Applicants filed a motion to extend the deadline to February 19, 2008. The Commission
3 granted the Applicants' extension request by Procedural Order dated August 16, 2007.

4 On February 14, 2008, Applicants filed a "Motion of Extension of Time to Comply with
5 Decision No. 68826." In their Motion, Applicants informed the Commission that the improvements
6 to the SSWC-Cochise and Horseshoe systems would be completed by February 19, 2008, and
7 requested another extension of time to complete the improvements to the other systems.¹

8 Decision No. 68826 ordered that:

9 after the projects for a system or systems are completed, NSWC and
10 SSWC shall file a notice of completion in this docket, which should
11 include an Approval of Construction from ADEQ for those projects
12 requiring ADEQ approval. Staff shall have 20 calendar days to complete
its inspection and review of the filing and file any objection or its
concurrence with the Notice. If the Staff memo concurs that the projects
are completed, the moratorium would be considered lifted for that system
or systems.

13 On February 25, 2008, Algonquin Water Services ("Algonquin"), the parent company of
14 NSWC and SSWC, contacted the Commission's Utility Division ("Staff") to schedule a field
15 inspection.

16 On March 4, 2008, Staff conducted a field inspection of the SSWC-Cochise and Horseshoe
17 systems.

18 On March 12, 2008, SSWC filed a "Notice of Completion" for the SSWC-Cochise and
19 Horseshoe water systems.

20 On March 14, 2008, Staff filed a Memorandum regarding Compliance with Decision No.
21 68826, and responding to the "Notice of Completion." Staff reports that having verified that the
22 improvement projects ordered for the SSWC-Cochise and Horseshoe water systems have been
23 completed, Staff recommends that the existing moratorium for the Cochise and Horseshoe systems be
24 lifted.

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28 ¹ The Commission will address the extension request in a subsequent order.

