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April 2, 2008

Commissioners
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Rulemaking to Amend Existing Rules and/or Establish New Rules Regarding the Commissions Requirements for Applications Requesting Approval to Obtain a New Certificate of Convenience and Necessity or Extend an Existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Water and Sewer Utilities, Docket Nos. RW-00000B-07-0051 and RSW-00000A-07-0051

Dear Commissioners:

The Town of Gilbert submits this letter in support of the Comments of the City of Surprise filed on March 28, 2008, concerning the proposed changes to the existing water and sewer rules contained in Decision No. 70128, which will be considered by the Commission at open meetings on April 14, 2008, in Tucson, and April 15, 2008, in Phoenix.

The Town of Gilbert, like Surprise, believes the Commission's decision to require applicants to provide a "notice of application" to any municipality near the area under application, as well as submit a map identifying such municipalities in its application, is in the public's best interest. These requirements will ensure that municipalities promptly learn of all applications that may affect the municipality's current and future citizens and will be positioned to provide the Commission with any relevant information concerning the area to be served (such as whether the City expects to annex the area in the immediately future and/or is capable of serving the area itself). Facilitating such communication between all interested parties can only improve the Commission's decision making process.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Berman
Mayor

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