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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE OF THE  
APPLICATION OF VERNON VALLEY WATER,  
INC. FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER  
SERVICE IN PORTIONS OF APACHE COUNTY,  
ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-20540A-08-0178

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 28, 2008, Vernon Valley Water, Inc. ("Applicant" or "Company") filed an application for an extension of its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide public water service in various parts of Apache County, Arizona.

On April 28, 2008, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") issued a notice of sufficiency which indicated that the Company's application had met the sufficiency requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-411(C).

In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1074(A), the application herein is deemed administratively complete.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **hearing** shall commence on **June 30, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Room 100, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Staff Report and associated exhibits** to be presented at hearing on behalf of Staff shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on **June 9,**

1 **2008.**

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **objections** to the Staff Report and associated exhibits  
3 to be presented at hearing by Applicant shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 4:00 p.m.  
4 on **June 19, 2008.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **intervention** shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-  
6 105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **June 9, 2008.**

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Vernon Valley Water, Inc. shall provide public notice of  
8 the hearing in this matter, in the following form and style:

9 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR VERNON VALLEY WATER, INC. FOR AN**  
10 **EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**  
11 **(Docket No. W-20540A-08-0178)**

12 On March 28, 2008, Vernon Valley Water, Inc. ("Applicant") filed an application for  
13 an extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide public water  
14 service to various parts of Apache County, Arizona.

15 The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices  
16 of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona  
17 and at the Applicant's office, [insert office address] ] and on the internet via the  
18 Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

19 The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter commencing on **June 30, 2008,**  
20 **at 10:00 a.m.,** at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,  
21 Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

22 The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate  
23 circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to  
24 any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in  
25 the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with  
26 the Commission, which motion should be sent to Applicant or its counsel and to all  
27 parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

- 28 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervener and of  
any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the  
intervener.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervener's interest in the proceeding (e.g.,  
a customer of Applicant, a shareholder of Applicant, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed  
to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except  
that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **June 9, 2008.** The granting  
of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at  
hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not  
preclude any customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on  
such customer's own behalf.

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If you have any questions or concerns about this application or have any objections to its approval, or wish to make a statement in support of it, you may write the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000 or appear at the hearing and make comment.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931, E-mail lhogan@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

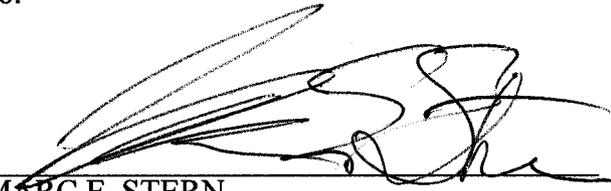
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Vernon Valley Water, Inc. shall cause the above **notice to be published** at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in its service territory, with publication to be completed no later than **May 23, 2008**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Vernon Valley Water, Inc. file certification of publication as soon as practicable after the publication has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon publication of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual or entity to read or receive the notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

  
MARC E. STERN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008 to:

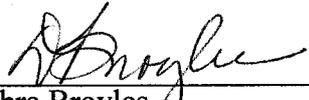
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