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IN THE MATTER OF:

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION,

Complainant,

vs.

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER MANAGEMENT, LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER - SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER - PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION; JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-20; ABC ENTITIES I-XX,

Respondents.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 29, 2006, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed a complaint against Global Water Resources, LLC, Global Water Resources, Inc., Global Water Management, LLC, Santa Cruz Water Company, LLC, Palo Verde Utilities Company, LLC, Arizona Global Water - Santa Cruz Water Company and Arizona Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company (collectively "Global" or "Respondents").

A number of filings have been made in this docket by the parties and procedural conferences have been conducted.

1 On September 28, 2007, the parties filed a Stipulation Regarding Schedule setting forth  
2 proposed dates for filing of testimony and hearing.

3 By Procedural Order issued October 1, 2007, and in accordance with the parties' Stipulation,  
4 the hearing in this matter was rescheduled to begin on January 8, 2008, and various testimony filing  
5 timelines were established.

6 On October 25, 2007, AWC filed a Renewed Motion to Compel, Motion for Protective Order  
7 and Request for Accelerated Hearing of Same.

8 On October 31, 2007, AWC filed a Supplement to Its Renewed Motion to Compel.

9 On November 6, 2007, a telephonic procedural conference was conducted with the parties to  
10 discuss amendment of the testimony filing dates and the hearing date.

11 By Procedural Order issued November 6, 2007, a revised procedural schedule was established  
12 in accordance with the parties' agreement, with a new hearing date of January 23, 2008.

13 A procedural conference was conducted on November 20, 2007, to discuss disputed discovery  
14 issues.

15 On January 25, 2008, AWC and Global filed a Notice of Status of Parties' Settlement  
16 Discussions. AWC and Global stated that active settlement discussions are continuing among senior  
17 management of the parties and they are continuing to hold negotiation meetings on a regular basis.  
18 Given the ongoing negotiations, the hearing in this matter was continued indefinitely.

19 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties shall file, by no later than May 15, 2008, a**  
20 **statement regarding the status of settlement negotiations.**

21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized**  
22 **Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the**  
23 **Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.**

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

4 Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2008.

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7 DWIGHT D. NODES  
8 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

9 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered  
10 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2008, to:

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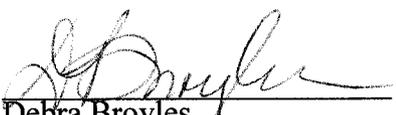
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