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DATE: June 27, 2008

RE: FARMERS WATER COMPANY - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINES (DOCKET NO. W-01654A-05-0845)

In Decision No. 68920, dated August 29, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the application of Farmers Water Company ("Farmers Water" or "Company") for a rate increase. In issuing its decision, the Commission ordered that the Company:

"file a rate case by June 30, 2008, using a 2007 test year."

On June 16, 2008, Farmers filed a motion entitled "request for extension of time to file rate application" which seeks an additional ninety (90) days, until September 29, 2008, for filing the required rate application. The application states that the Company has been working to prepare the rate application but requires some additional time to complete the production of the filing.

The June 16, 2008, request for extension of time did not specifically state that the Company intended to utilize the 2007 test year if the extension was granted. Therefore, on June 20, 2007, Staff contacted Mr. Jeffrey W. Crockett, Company attorney, to discuss the request for extension of time. Mr. Crockett confirmed the Company's intention to utilize the 2007 test year if the 90 day extension of time was approved by the Commission. Staff, therefore, notes this to be the Company's intention.

Based on the time extension request and all of the above, Staff has no objection to the Company's request for a 90 day extension of the current June 30, 2008 rate case due date. Staff recommends that the due date for the rate case filing be extended until September 29, 2008, with the understanding that the Company continues to adhere to the Commission's requirement to utilize a 2007 test year. Additionally, Staff recommends no further extensions of time be granted in this matter.

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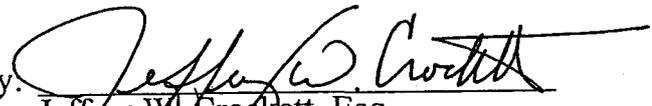
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF FARMERS WATER COMPANY FOR  
AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-01654A-05-0845  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE RATE  
APPLICATION

On August 29, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision 68920 ordering the extension of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity of Farmers Water Co. ("FWC") to provide water service in Pima County, Arizona. The Commission also ordered in Decision 68920 that FWC file a rate case by June 30, 2008, using a 2007 test year. FWC's current rates were approved in Decision 63749 issued June 6, 2001. FWC has been preparing its rate case filing but requires some additional time to complete the application. Thus, FWC hereby requests a 90-day extension of the deadline through and including Monday, September 29, 2008, to file its rate case application.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of June, 2008.

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