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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

9 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
10 NORTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY  
11 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE  
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12 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
13 SOUTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY  
14 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE  
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15 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT  
16 APPLICATION OF NORTHERN SUNRISE  
17 WATER COMPANY AND SOUTHERN  
18 SUNRISE WATER COMPANY FOR THE  
APPROVAL OF SALE AND TRANSFER OF  
19 WATER UTILITY ASSETS, AND  
20 CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES OF  
21 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, FOR  
22 MIRACLE VALLEY WATER COMPANY,  
23 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  
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**RESPONSE TO STAFF REPORT**

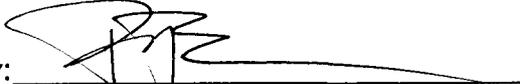
24 In response to the Staff Report, Applicants state that it will not be possible to file  
25 two comparative years ending March 31, as Staff recommends. Staff Report at 2. This is  
26 because there are no records prior to the acquisitions of the former McLain systems. This

1 problem would exist whether or not the requested extension is granted. However, the  
2 Company will file using a test year ending March 31, 2009, and can file one prior year  
3 with a March 31 year-end.

4 Based the foregoing, Applicants ask that Staff's recommendation be modified to  
5 require the use of one comparative year ending March 31. Applicants take no further  
6 exception to the Staff Report.

7 DATED this 13th day of April, 2009.

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