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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF WATER UTILITY OF GREATER
TONOPAH, INC. FOR AN EXTENSION OF
ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE TO
PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-02450A-06-0626

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HASSAYAMPA UTILITY COMPANY, INC.
FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE WASTEWATER UTILITY
SERVICE IN MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. SW-20422A-06-0566

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 16, 2008, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) issued Decision No. 70357, granting Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Inc., (“WUGT”) and Hassayampa Utility Company, Inc., (“HUC”) (collectively “Global Utilities”)¹ a conditional extension of their respective Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&Ns”) to provide water and wastewater utility services in portions of Maricopa County, Arizona.

On April 30, 2009, the Global Utilities filed a Motion for Extension of Time (“Motion”). The Motion states that due to the downturn in the economic market, development in the extension area has generally been delayed, and the facilities needed to serve the extension area will not be necessary for several more years. As a result of those factors, the Global Utilities requested an extension of time, until December 31, 2012, to comply with several compliance items in Decision No. 70357.

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¹ WUGT and HUC’s ultimate parent company is Global Water Resources, LLC (“Global”).

1 Decision No. 70357 required WUGT and HUC to file the following compliance items:

2 Company	Item Description	Due Date	Extension Request
3 WUGT	ADWR Designation of Assured Water Supply for the first subdivision.	May 16, 2010	none requested
4 WUGT	Approval of Construction from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department for the initial water plant facilities, including production, storage and water distribution system to serve the initial phase of the development.	May 16, 2010	December 31, 2012
7 HUC	Approval to Construct from MCESD for the sewer tie-in between Water Reclamation Facility Campus No. 1 and the initial phase of the development.	April 30, 2009	December 31, 2012
9 HUC	Aquifer Protection Permit for Water Reclamation Facility Campus No. 1 needed to serve the initial phase of the development.	April 30, 2009	December 31, 2012

11 On June 25, 2009, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a response to the
 12 Motion, recommending denial of the extension of time. Staff explained that although there has been
 13 a downturn in the economy, Staff is concerned with projects' being put on hold indefinitely or with
 14 developments' never taking place. Based on the Global Utilities' indication that development in the
 15 extension area will not take place for several more years and the lack of evidence showing a
 16 continuing need for service in the extension area, Staff recommended denial. Further, Staff advised
 17 that HUC is out of compliance with the Commission and that WUGT and HUC must provide the
 18 required compliance items or present further evidence to substantiate its request for an extension of
 19 time.

20 On July 15, 2009, the Global Utilities filed a Reply in Support of Motion for Extension of
 21 Time. The reply reiterated the Global Utilities' desire for an extension of time and included letters
 22 purportedly from a majority of the developers in the extension area, expressing a continuing desire to
 23 have water and wastewater services provided by WUGT and HUC, respectively.

24 To date, Staff has not filed a response to the Global Utilities' new information. Accordingly,
 25 Staff should file a response to the new information submitted by the Global Utilities.

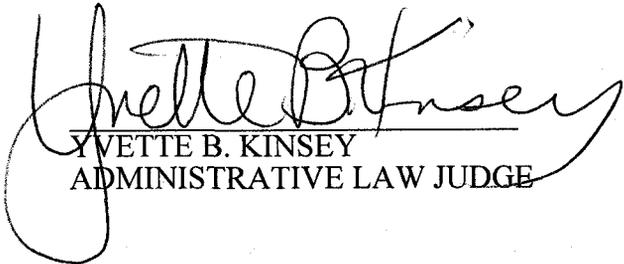
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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that on or before September 30, 2009, Staff shall file a
2 response to the new information submitted by the Global Utilities in support of their request for an
3 extension of time to comply with Decision No. 70357.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
5 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

6 DATED this 18th day of August, 2009.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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