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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GLOBAL WATER – PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-09-0077

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – GREATER BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-02451A-09-0078

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01732A-09-0079

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-20446A-09-0080

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR

DOCKET NO. W-02450A-09-0081

1 UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A
2 REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE
3 FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
4 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
4 VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – TOWN
5 DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST
6 AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES
7 FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO
8 REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN
9 ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
10 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01212A-09-0082

PROCEDURAL ORDER

8 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

9 On February 20, 2009, Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company; Valencia Water
10 Company – Greater Buckeye Division; Willow Valley Water Company, Inc.; Global Water – Santa
11 Cruz Water Company; Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Inc.; and Valencia Water Company – Town
12 Division (collectively “Global Utilities” or “Company”) filed with the Arizona Corporation
13 Commission (“Commission”) applications in the above-captioned dockets seeking increases in their
14 respective permanent base rates and other associated charges.

15 On April 30, 2009, Staff filed Letters of Sufficiency stating that each of the above-captioned
16 Global Utilities applications, as supplemented by the subsequent filings, met the sufficiency
17 requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-103.

18 The Commission has determined that a local public comment meeting should be held in this
19 matter in Maricopa, Arizona.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **public comment meeting is hereby scheduled for**
21 **the following date, time and location:**

22 **Maricopa, AZ**

23 ***Tuesday, December 1, 2009***
24 ***6:30 p.m.***

Maricopa Wells Middle School
45725 W. Honeycutt Avenue
Maricopa, AZ 85239

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Global Utilities shall provide public notice of the above**
26 **public comment meeting in this matter**, in the following form and style, with the heading no less
27 than 24 point bold type and the body no less than 10 point regular type:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
GLOBAL UTILITIES' APPLICATIONS
FOR A PERMANENT BASE RATE INCREASES
(DOCKET NOS. SW-20445A-09-0077, W-02451A-09-0078, W-01732A-09-0079
W-20446A-09-0080, W-02450A-09-0081 and W-01212A-09-0082)

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On February 20, 2009, Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company; Valencia Water Company – Greater Buckeye Division; Willow Valley Water Company, Inc.; Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company; Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Inc.; and Valencia Water Company – Town Division (collectively “Global Utilities”) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) applications in the above-captioned dockets seeking increases in their respective permanent base rates and other associated charges..

Copies of Global Utilities’ applications are available at the Company’s office at **(Insert Company’s address and phone number)** and the Commission’s offices at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the eDocket function.

The Commission will hold a PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING on this matter on December 1, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., at the Maricopa Wells Middle School, 45725 W. Honeycutt Ave., Maricopa, Arizona 85239.

Written public comments may also be submitted via email (visit http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf for instructions), or by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. SW-20445A-09-0077 ET AL. to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Global Utilities shall file certification of publication** as soon as possible after publication has been completed, but not later than November 30, 2009.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon publication of same, notwithstanding the failure of a customer to read the notice.

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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 5th day of November 2009.

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7 DWIGHT D. NODES
8 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

9 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
10 this 5th day of October 2009 to:

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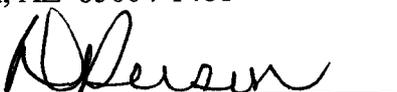
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