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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
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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
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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
2 WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH
3 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
4 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR
5 UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE
6 A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON
7 THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
8 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-02450A-09-0081

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

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**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO NEW WORLD
PROPERTIES' APPLICATION FOR
LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

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13 The Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Staff”) hereby objects to the
14 Application for Leave to Intervene filed by New World Properties (“NWP”) on December 1, 2009.

15 NWP cites to A.A.C. R14-3-105 as the basis for the Commission granting intervention.
16 However, The Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) issued a procedural order on May 28, 2009.
17 Among other things, this procedural order clearly indicates that “. . . intervention shall be in
18 accordance with A.C.C. R14-3-105, **except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before**
19 **October 12, 2009.** As indicated above, NWP did not file its motion until December 1, 2009 or
20 approximately 50 days after the deadline. NWP has not provided any explanation for why it was
21 unable to file its motion prior to the October 12, 2009 deadline. It is important to note that the ALJ
22 currently has the hearing for this matter scheduled to commence in less than two weeks. Further,
23 Staff believes the granting of NWP’s motion may broaden the issues and prolong the hearing in this
24 case.

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1 Wherefore Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ deny NWP's Application for Leave to
2 Intervene.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of December, 2009.

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