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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

Docket No. SW-03575A-06-0545

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

Docket No. W-03576A-06-0545

**MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company and Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company (the “Global Utilities”) respectfully request that the Commission grant an extension of time for meeting a compliance requirement. Under Decision No. 70381 (June 13, 2008), the Global Utilities were required to file a Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (“ADEQ”) Certificate of Approval to Construct (“ATC”) for the “first well, storage facility and distribution system for Phase 1 development in the Northwest Zone of the extension area” by June 30, 2009.¹ This requirement was extended to June 30, 2010 by Decision No. 71263 (Sept. 2, 2009). The Global Utilities now ask that this ATC requirement be extended until December 31, 2012. That deadline will match a number of other compliance deadlines established in this docket by Decision No. 71631 (April 14, 2010).

The Global Utilities’ certificate areas are in and around the City of Maricopa, Arizona. Arizona has experienced a significant recession. The development and home-building industries have been particularly hard-hit. This has resulted in a slow-down in the development of many properties around the state that has often impacted utilities with compliance obligations under

¹ Decision No. 70381 (June 13, 2008) at page 18. lines 19-21.

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1 CC&N orders. In many such cases, the utilities have requested, and received, extensions of time.

2 Development in the Maricopa region has been significantly impacted by the recent
3 economic crisis. For this reason, the extension areas approved in Decision No. 70381 have not
4 developed as quickly as expected.

5 The Global Utilities have taken numerous substantial steps in meeting the compliance
6 requirements in this docket. The Global Utilities filed a number of Approvals of Construction
7 (“AOC”) on August 8, 2008 and December 31, 2009. The Global Utilities also filed the
8 Designation of Assured Water Supply extension covering the area in this docket. Overall, the
9 Global Utilities have invested many millions of dollars in the extension areas granted by Decision
10 No. 70381. Moreover, as noted in Decision No. 71263, the “Northwest Zone can be served by
11 interconnecting the Southwest Zone to the Northwest Zone, until enough customers exist to justify
12 building separate facilities in the Northwest Zone.”² Thus, the ATC for the Northwest Zone
13 facilities is not needed at this time.

14 The Global Utilities have made substantial efforts in complying with Decision No. 70381,
15 and they have met many of the compliance requirements of that decision. They have also invested
16 significantly to serve these extension areas. Accordingly, the Global Utilities request that the
17 Commission grant an extension of time until December 31, 2012 to submit the ATC for “first well,
18 storage facility and distribution system for Phase 1 development in the Northwest Zone of the
19 extension area”. The proposed deadline matches the deadlines established for other compliance
20 requirements in this docket by Decision No. 71631 (April 14, 2010).

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² Decision No. 71263 (Sept. 2, 2009) at page 2, lines 9 to 11.

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