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TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Yvette B. Kinsey. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

GOLDEN CORRIDOR WATER COMPANY
(ORDER AMENDING DECISION NO. 69724)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by **4:00** p.m. on or before:

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JULY 27, 2010 and JULY 28, 2010

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

KRISTIN K. MAYES, Chairman
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GOLDEN CORRIDOR WATER COMPANY
NOTICE OF AN EMERGENCY SURCHARGE
TO COVER THE INCREASE IN OPERATING
COSTS.

DOCKET NO. W-20461A-07-0158

DECISION NO. _____

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME
DEADLINE CONTAINED IN
DECISION NO. 69724**

Open Meeting
July 27 and 28, 2010
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 19, 2007, Golden Corridor Water Company ("GCWC" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an interim emergency rate increase.
2. On July 30, 2007, the Commission issued Decision No. 69724, granting GCWC an emergency interim rate increase. The Decision also ordered GCWC, among other things, to file through its interim operator, Arizona Water Company ("AWC"), a full rate case no later than May 15, 2009, using a 2008 test year or earlier if necessary.
3. On May 6, 2009, AWC, filed on behalf of GCWC, a Motion for Order Approving Revised Filing Date ("Motion"). The Motion requested an extension of time, until May 15, 2010, to file a permanent rate case as set forth in Decision No. 69724.

1 4. On June 18, 2009, Staff filed a response to AWC's request for an extension of time,
2 recommending approval.

3 5. On September 3, 2009, the Commission issued Decision No. 71262, granting AWC an
4 extension of time, until May 15, 2010, to file a full rate case as described in Decision No. 69724.

5 6. On April 27, 2010, AWC filed a second motion requesting an extension of time, until
6 May 15, 2011, to file a full permanent rate case on behalf of GCWC. AWC's motion states that the
7 filing of the rate case was tied to an emergency rate surcharge that has never been implemented; that
8 AWC has a general rate case for all its systems pending with the Commission and that AWC's rates
9 are needed to determine the design of rates for GCWC; and that AWC has no details on GCWC's
10 plant-in-service and that information will be needed for the permanent rate case.

11 7. On June 15, 2010, Staff filed a memorandum in response to AWC's motion for an
12 extension of time, until May 15, 2011, to file a permanent rate case on behalf of GCWC. Staff's
13 response states Staff has no objections to the request for an extension of time and Staff recommends
14 approval of the request.

15 8. Staff's recommendation is reasonable and will be adopted.

16 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

17 1. GCWC and AWC are public service corporations within the meaning of Article XV of
18 the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§40-281 and 40-282.

19 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over GCWC and AWC and the subject matter of the
20 request for additional time to comply with Commission Decision No. 69724.

21 3. Staff's recommendation that GCWC, through its interim operator AWC, receive an
22 extension of time to comply with Decision No. 69724 is reasonable and will be adopted.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Golden Corridor Water Company, through its Interim Operator Arizona Water Company, is hereby granted an extension of time, until May 15, 2011, to file a full permanent rate case for the Golden Corridor Water Company system, using a 2010 test year, and in accordance with Commission Decision No. 69724.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

CHAIRMAN

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day of _____, 2010.

ERNEST G. JOHNSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT _____

DISSENT _____

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