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RE: WILLOW SPRINGS UTILITIES, L.L.C. - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINES (DOCKET NO. WS-20432A-05-0874)

History

In Decision No. 68963, dated September 21, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the application of Willow Springs Utilities, L.L.C. ("Willow Springs" or "Company") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide wastewater service in Pinal County, Arizona.

On August 15, 2007, Willow Springs filed a request for extension of time to file certain compliance items. On October 26, 2007, an extension of time was granted per Procedural Order. A second extension of time was granted per Decision No. 70647 on December 17, 2008.

The Company's current request includes a copy of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") Approval To Construct the Phase I water utility facilities and a copy of the authorization from ADEQ for the prescribed Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for the Willow Springs project.

The Company is requesting additional time to comply with the following items:

- A) Certificate of Approval of Construction ("AOC") issued by ADEQ for the proposed Phase One water source/treatment and distribution system
- B) Aquifer Protection Permit ("APP")

The Company states that, "Since the timing of the construction of these facilities is influenced by a necessary improvement in the economy and the housing market..." it has not been able to satisfy the requirements of the original decision in a timely manner.

The Company is requesting to extend the compliance deadline for filing the APP from December 31, 2010 to December 31, 2011 and the AOC from December 31, 2011 to December 31, 2013.

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Staff has reviewed the extension request filing by Willow Springs which includes updated requests for service, and does not object to the Company's request. Staff recommends the Commission grant Willow Springs application to extend the compliance due dates.

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