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DOCKET NO. W-03576A-07-0300

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER MANAGEMENT, LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY

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1 CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER – SANTA  
2 CRUZ WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA  
3 CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER – PALO  
4 VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, AN  
5 ARIZONA CORPORATION; JOHN AND JANE  
6 DOES 1-20; ABC ENTITIES I-XX,

7 RESPONDENTS.

8 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT  
9 APPLICATION OF CP WATER COMPANY  
10 AND FRANCISCO GRANDE UTILITIES  
11 COMPANY TO TRANSFER THEIR  
12 CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND  
13 NECESSITY AND ASSETS TO PALO VERDE  
14 UTILITIES COMPANY AND SANTA CRUZ  
15 WATER COMPANY.

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

16 On December 22, 2010, the Arizona Corporation Commission’s (“Commission”) Hearing  
17 Division issued its Recommended Opinion and Order (“ROO”) in the above-captioned matter. Upon  
18 issuance of the ROO, exceptions were due to be filed by January 3, 2011, and the ROO was  
19 tentatively scheduled to be considered at the Commission’s January 11 and 12, 2011, Open Meeting.

20 On December 30, 2010, Arizona Water Company (“AWC”), Global Water-Santa Cruz, and  
21 Global Water-Palo Verde (collectively “the Global Utilities”) filed a Request for an Extension of  
22 Time to File Exceptions to the ROO and Request for Accelerated Consideration (“Request”).

23 On January 11, 2011, by Procedural Order, the Global Utilities’ Request for an extension of  
24 time, until February 21, 2011, to file exceptions to the ROO, was granted.

25 On February 22, 2011, Global Utilities and AWC filed exceptions to the ROO, requesting,  
26 among other things, technical modifications to the ROO’s recommended CC&N extension areas.

27 By Procedural Order issued May 11, 2011, the parties were directed to clarify the technical  
28 exceptions that had been filed, by filing either jointly or individually an amended map(s) and  
supporting documentation identifying the areas where there is disagreement with ROO. The amended  
map and documentation was to be filed on or before May 31, 2011. The Procedural Order also  
directed Staff to file, on or before June 24, 2011, a response to the parties’ exceptions.

On May 25, 2011, AWC, the Global Utilities, and Staff jointly filed a motion for an extension  
of time to comply with the May 11, 2011, Procedural Order. AWC and the Global Utilities request  
an extension of time, until June 24, 2011, to comply with the Procedural Order and extension of time

1 until July 6, 2011, for Staff to file its response. The joint motion states that the brief extension of  
2 time is needed due to complexity of the amended maps and documentation requested.

3 The joint motion for an extension of time is reasonable and should be granted.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that AWC, the Global Utilities, and Staff's joint motion for  
5 an extension of time is hereby granted.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AWC, and the Global Utilities shall jointly or individually  
7 file by June 24, 2011, amended maps and documentation as described in the May 11, 2011,  
8 Procedural Order.

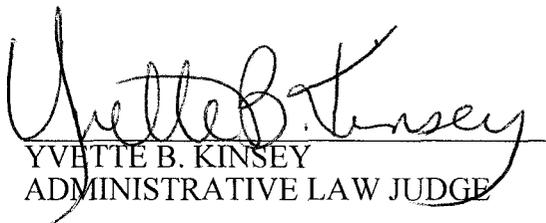
9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file, by July 6, 2011, a pleading discussing the  
10 items described in the May 11, 2011, Procedural Order, and a response to the parties' June 24, 2011,  
11 filing.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
13 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the  
14 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance  
16 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona  
17 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to appear at  
18 all hearings, procedural conferences, and Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for  
19 discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative  
20 Law Judge or Commission.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
22 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

23 DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2011.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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