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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OF CERBAT WATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE

DOCKET NO. W-02391A-10-0218

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION ON
ITS OWN MOTION INVESTIGATING THE
FAILURE OF CERBAT WATER COMPANY
TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION RULES
AND REGULATIONS

DOCKET NO. W-02391A-11-0166

STAFF'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

On June 1, 2010 Cerbat Water Company ("Cerbat" or "Company") filed an Application for a Rate Increase ("Rate Case"), Docket No. W-02391A-10-0218. On April 19, 2011 Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Request for the Commission Issuance of an Order to Show Cause against the Company ("OSC"), Docket No. W-02391A-11-0166. On May 27, 2011 Decision No. 72384 consolidated the Rate Case docket and the OSC docket.

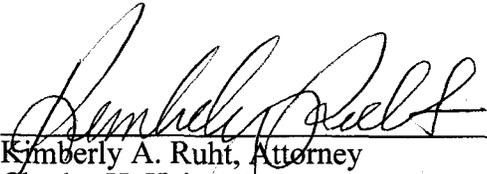
On August 4, 2011, Cerbat filed an Application for the Authority to Incur Long-Term Debt ("Financing Application"). Staff requests that the Financing Application be consolidated into the same docket at the Rate Case and the OSC, and that the Financing Application be considered with the pending Rate Case.

Staff anticipates filing a Staff Report concerning the Financing Application in the near future. Staff believes that consideration of the Financing Application with the Rate Case would not unduly broaden the scope of the rate case proceeding, is in fact substantially linked to Cerbat's rates, and no parties' right would be prejudiced by consolidation.

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1 For the reasons stated above, Staff requests consolidation of the above referenced dockets and
2 to have Cerbat Water's Financing Application considered within the Company's Rate Application.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of August 2011.

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