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DATE: December 30, 2011

RE: CASA GRANDE WEST WATER COMPANY, INC  
DOCKET NOS. W-01990A-09-0572 & W-01990A-09-0573  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINE

In Decision No. 72035, dated December 10, 2010, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("A.C.C." or "Commission") approved the application of Casa Grande West Water Company, Inc. ("Casa Grande" or "Company") for a rate increase and financing.

As part of Decision No. 72035, the Commission ordered the following:

"... Casa Grande West Water Company, Inc. shall file, by December 31, 2011, as a compliance item in this docket, a copy of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Approval of Construction for 100,000 gallons of additional storage capacity."

On December 19, 2011, Casa Grande docketed a request for extension of time - until December 31, 2012 - to file the required AOC outlined above. The application stated that the Company seeks the extension because they did not have the personnel to run the day to day operations while also completing two major projects - the arsenic remediation project and the storage tank project. In an effort to assure safe drinking water, they focused their efforts on the arsenic project specifically. This remediation project is now completed and awaiting approval from ADEQ. The Company has now set their sights on the storage tank project:

"We are now focusing on the storage tanks and we are working with the engineers to finalize their plans and then go out to bid. As soon as we have plans we will submit to ADEQ for approval and will immediately submit that document to you."

Based on the application and all of the above, Staff does not object to Casa Grande's request for a year's extension of time in this matter. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission due date for filing the AOC on the storage tank improvements be extended from December 31, 2011 to December 31, 2012.

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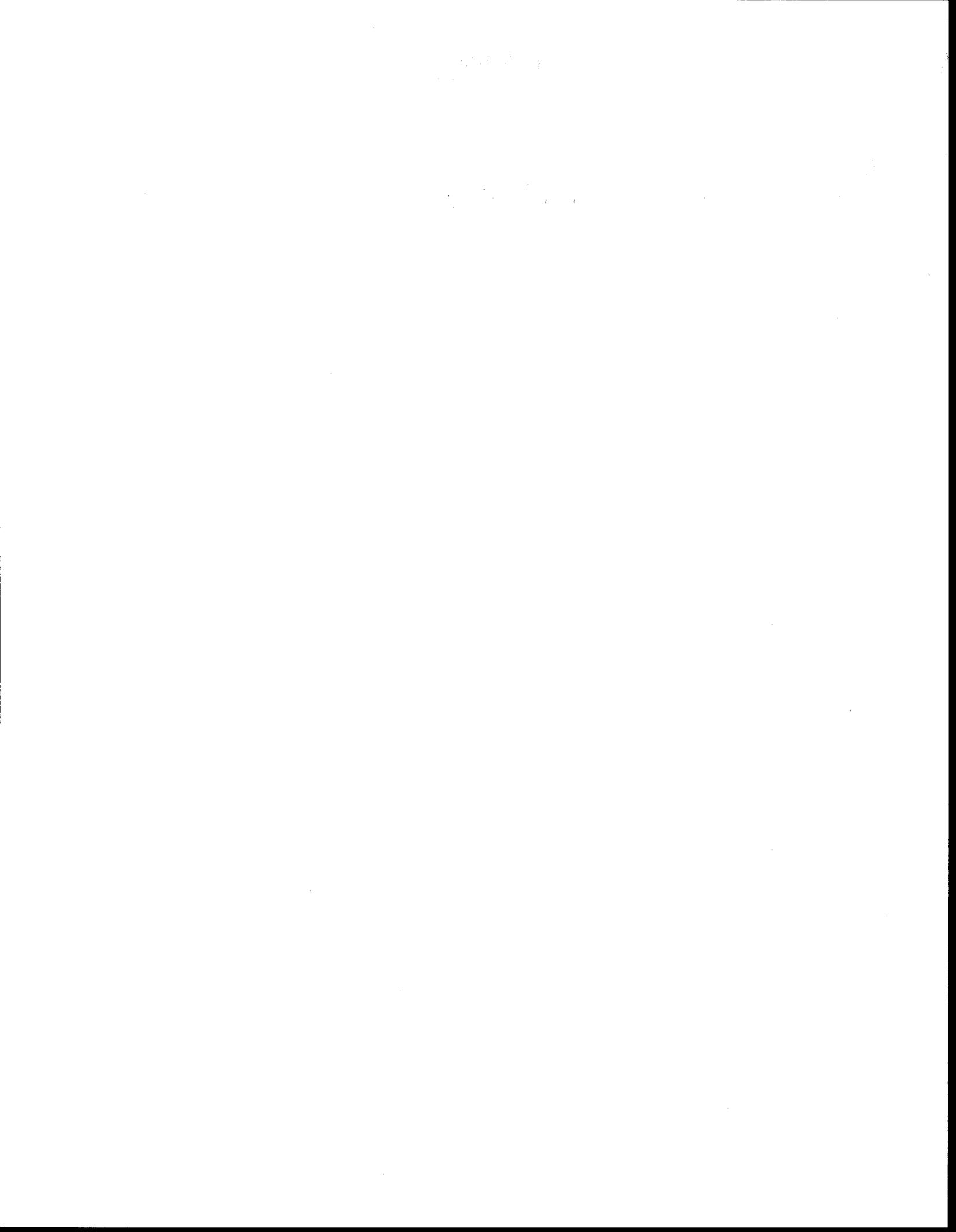
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