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ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND  
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE  
A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON  
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THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-09-0077

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – GREATER  
BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND  
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR  
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REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
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GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER  
COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND  
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE  
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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
2 WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH  
3 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND  
4 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
5 UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE  
6 A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON  
7 THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY  
8 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-02450A-09-0081

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
7 VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – TOWN  
8 DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
9 JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND  
10 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE  
11 DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE  
12 RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE  
13 OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE  
14 STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01212A-09-0082

**STAFF'S REQUEST  
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
COMPLIANCE DUE DATE**

12 The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission")  
13 hereby requests an extension of the compliance due date to file recommendations to the Commission  
14 in Docket No. W-00000C-06-0149 as required by Decision No. 71878 ("Decision"), issued  
15 September 15, 2010.

16 The Decision ordered Staff to conduct workshops with Global Utilities ("Global") and other  
17 interested stakeholders to address whether Infrastructure Coordination and Finance Agreements  
18 ("ICFAs"), or other mechanisms, would be appropriate to encourage the acquisition of troubled water  
19 companies or the development of regional infrastructure. The Decision further ordered that Staff  
20 make recommendations to the Commission within 90 days of the conclusion of the workshops.<sup>1</sup>

21 Pursuant to this Decision, Staff held a series of workshops over the course of a year, the last  
22 of which concluded on November 4, 2011. Additionally, at the September 7, 2011, Staff Open  
23 Meeting the Commission authorized Staff to engage the services of an independent audit firm to  
24 examine and report on the ICFAs and related transactions.<sup>2</sup> Staff has since engaged an auditor and  
25 that examination is currently ongoing, with the report anticipated within the next 30 days.

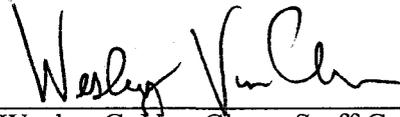
26 According to the Decision, Staff's workshop recommendations are due on February 2, 2012.  
27 Staff has consulted with Global and both agree that it would be a more efficient use of resources and  
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<sup>1</sup> Decision No. 71878 at 89.

<sup>2</sup> Global requested and agreed to pay for this audit.

1 would make Staff's recommendations to the Commission more meaningful if Staff were able to  
2 analyze and incorporate the findings of the auditor. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests a 45-day  
3 extension of time until March 19, 2012 to file these recommendations.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

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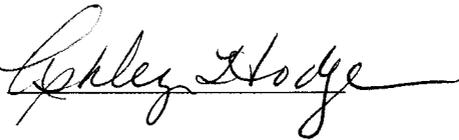
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