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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF GRANITE MOUNTAIN WATER  
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A  
RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02467A-09-0333

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF GRANITE MOUNTAIN WATER  
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF  
FINANCINGS.

DOCKET NO. W-02467A-09-0334

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

1 Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. ("Granite Mountain") hereby asks for a waiver  
2 of a requirement included in Decision No. 71869 in the above-captioned docket.

3 At page 38, Decision No. 71839 ordered: "that Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc.  
4 shall, within two years after the effective date of this decision, file with the Commission's  
5 Docket Control a permanent rate case application." Decision No. 71839 was docketed on  
6 September 1, 2010, so the Decision would require Granite Mountain to file a rate application by  
7 August 31, 2012.

8 On February 21, 2012, the Commission issued Decision No. 72896 concerning Chino  
9 Meadows Water Co, Inc. ("Chino Meadows") in Docket No. W-02370A-10-0519. At page 17,  
10 Decision No. 72896 ordered:

11 that in order to eliminate further disputes related to cost allocations, Chino  
12 Meadows II Water Company shall file its next general rate case using the same  
13 test year as is used in the next rate case for its sister utility, Granite Mountain  
14 Water Company, Inc.

15 The ordering provisions in Decisions No. 71839 and 72896 are not compatible. For Chino  
16 Meadows to file a rate case, it will need at least one year experience with the new rates, which  
17 will not be effective until March 1, 2012. This means that the earliest test year that Chino

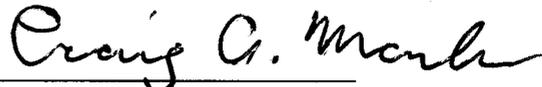
1 Meadows could use would end on March 31, 2013. However, for Granite Mountain to meet the  
2 August 31, 2012, filing deadline, it would have to use a test year ending no later than June 30,  
3 2012.

4 To reconcile these discrepancies, Staff recommended that Granite Mountain's filing  
5 deadline be extended. Chino Meadows should:

6 file its next general rate case at the same time as the filing of the next rate case for  
7 its sister utility, Granite Mountain. It is Staff's understanding that synchronizing  
8 the filings of the Company and Granite Mountain under the scenario described by  
9 the Company may necessitate an appropriate extension of the filing deadline for  
10 Granite Mountain which Staff accepts.<sup>1</sup>

11 Granite Mountain therefore asks for a waiver of the requirement in Decision No. 71839  
12 "that Granite Mountain Water Company, Inc. shall, within two years after the effective date of  
13 this decision, file with the Commission's Docket Control a permanent rate case application."

14 Respectfully submitted on February 28, 2012, by:

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<sup>1</sup> See Staff's October 19, 2011, filing in Docket No. W-02370A-10-0519.

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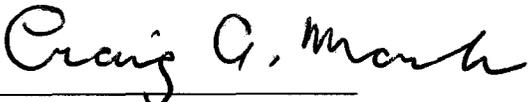
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