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DATE: June 14, 2012

RE: WATER UTILITY OF NORTHERN SCOTTSDALE, INC. REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINE DOCKET NO. W-03720A-08-0225

In Decision No. 70562, dated October 23, 2008, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“A.C.C.” or “Commission”) approved the application of Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale, Inc. (“WUNS” or “Company”) for a rate increase. Decision No. 70562 ordered the following compliance condition on the Company:

“Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale, Inc. shall file a general rate case application on or before April 30, 2012, using a test year ended December 31, 2011.”

On May 1, 2012, WUNS docketed a “Motion For Extension Of Time” seeking an extension of time from April 30, 2012 until August 30, 2012 for the provision of the required rate case filing. Global Water Resources, Inc. (“Global”) is the parent of WUNS and the application identifies that Global’s “other operational utilities are working on a rate case filing”. An extension of the WUNS April 30, 2012 rate case deadline would allow it to be included in Global’s pending, consolidated rate case filing. The Company outlines that this would be more efficient since the general rate case issues are similar between the Global companies. Further, the August 30, 2012 extension date will provide protection against any unforeseen problems or delays in filing the WUNS rate application.

On June 13, 2012, Staff contacted company counsel to discuss the application for extension of time. Counsel confirmed that the extension request was based on the simple logic of conducting all rate cases in a consolidated format. He further added that there had been no changes since the application was filed and that the August 30, 2012 extension date and the required December 31, 2011 test year were still adequate for Company purposes.

Based on all of the above, Staff does not object to the Company’s proposed extension of time for the provision of the required rate case application. However, the Company should be put on notice that requests for extension of time should be filed prior to the due date with sufficient time to allow the Commission to rule on the request prior to the due date.

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