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Mr. Tim Sabo
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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GLOBAL WATER – PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA, DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-12-0310

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Sabo:

In reference to your rate application received on July 9, 2012, supplemented by its revision of July 13, 2012, revised schedules on August 27, 2012, and revised schedules on October 24, 2012, this letter is to inform you that your application has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. Your utility has been classified as Class A.

The Staff testimony regarding this application should be docketed on or about April 24, 2013, and a Commission decision should be rendered on or before October 25, 2013, barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events. A Procedural Order will subsequently be issued establishing the exact due dates of all filings and hearing dates. Your pending request for consolidation of various other rate cases may also affect these dates.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Gerald W. Becker. He can be reached at (602) 542-0831, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James R. Armstrong
Chief, Financial & Regulatory Analysis Section
Utilities Division

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