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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – TOWN
DIVISION 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. W-01212A-12-0309

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE AND RESPONSE TO
GLOBAL'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

On July 9, 2012, Valencia Water Company-Town Division ("Valencia-Town Division" or "Company"), a division of Global Water Company ("Global") filed an application for an increase in rates. On the same date, the six other divisions of Global filed to increase rates with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission"). Commission Staff filed sufficiency letters for the various divisions on the following dates:

Valencia Water Company – Town Division	October 19, 2012
Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company	October 26, 2012
Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale, Inc.	September 26, 2012
Water Utility of Greater Tonopah	September 26, 2012
Valencia Water Company – Greater Buckeye Division	September 26, 2012
Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company	November 7, 2012
Willow Valley Water Company	October 19, 2012

On July 13, 2012, Valencia –Town Division and the other six divisions of Global filed a motion to consolidate this docket and the six additional rate dockets that were filed on the same day and which are listed below:

Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company	Docket No. SW-20445A-12-0310
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1	Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale, Inc.	Docket No. W-03720A-12-0311
2	Water Utility of Greater Tonopah	Docket No. W-02450A-12-0312
3	Valencia Water Company–Greater Buckeye Division	Docket No. W-02451A-12-0313
4	Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company	Docket No. W-20446A-12-0314
5	Willow Valley Water Company	Docket No. W-01732A-12-0315

6 Staff supports the Company’s motion to consolidate the above-listed dockets. Staff agrees
7 that consolidation will promote the efficient resolution of these dockets. In addition, common issues
8 of law and fact exist as reflected in the Company’s testimony that was filed along with its application.

9 Staff, after conferring with the Company, requests that the Hearing Division set a procedural
10 schedule in this docket and the other consolidated dockets as set forth below.

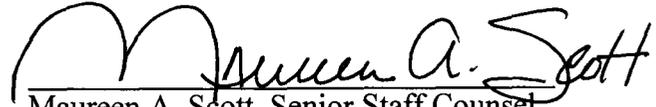
11	Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony – Revenue Requirement & Cost of Capital	Monday, 4/29/2013
12	Settlement Discussions Commence	Monday, 5/13/2013
13	Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony – Rate Design	Monday, 5/13/2013
14	Settlement Discussions Conclude	Tuesday, 5/21/2013
15	Settlement Agreement filed	Friday, 5/31/2013
16	Company Rebuttal Testimony [if no settlement]	Monday, 6/10/2013
17	Testimony in support or opposition to Settlement	Friday, 6/14/2013
18	Responsive Testimony regarding Settlement	Friday, 6/28/2013
19	Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony [if no settlement]	Monday, 7/01/2013
20	Company Rejoinder Testimony [if no settlement]	Monday, 7/15/2013
21	Hearing	Mid-End July, 2013
22	Commission Order	Friday, 11/01/2013

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24 The Company has authorized Staff to represent that it concurs with the schedule set forth
25 above. Staff believes that this schedule will allow efficient and timely processing of these cases.
26 Staff would leave all other matters not addressed herein to the sound discretion of the Hearing
27 Officer.

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1 WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Hearing Division issue a procedural order
2 consolidating the dockets listed above and adopting the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein
3 in this docket and the other consolidated dockets.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of November, 2012.

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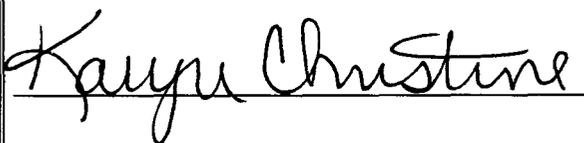
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