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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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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 REASONALBE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01212A-12-0309

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WATER UTILITY OF NORTHERN SCOTTSDALE FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-03720A-12-0311

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH 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-02450A-12-0312

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VALENCIA WATER COMPANY- GREATER BUCKEYE 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.

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

DOCKET NO. W-20446A-12-0314

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

DOCKET NO. W-01732A-12-0315

**RATE CASE**  
**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

11 On July 9, 2012, Valencia Water Company – Town Division (“VWCT”), Global Water – Palo  
12 Verde Utilities Company (“Palo Verde”), Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale (“WUNS”), Water  
13 Utility of Greater Tonopah (“WUGT”), Valencia Water Company – Greater Buckeye Division  
14 (“VWCGB”), Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company (“Santa Cruz”), and Willow Valley Water  
15 Company (“Willow Valley”) (collectively “Global Water” or “Company”) filed with the Arizona  
16 Corporation Commission (“Commission”) applications for the establishment of just and reasonable  
17 rates and charges for utility service designed to realize a reasonable rate of return on the fair value of  
18 their property throughout the State of Arizona.

19 On July 12, 2012, a Motion to Consolidate was filed by Global Water in the above-captioned  
20 dockets. Global Water stated that common issues of law and fact exist for each of the applications,  
21 common testimony has been filed in the dockets, and in the previous Global Water rate cases, all of  
22 the individual dockets were consolidated. No objections have been filed and accordingly, Global  
23 Water’s Motion to Consolidate should be granted.

24 On July 17, 2012, New World Properties, Inc. (“NWP”) filed an Application for Leave to  
25 Intervene in the WUGT docket. NWP stated that it is the developer of a residential housing project  
26 located in an area in which WUGT holds a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&N”) and  
27 therefore has a direct and substantial interest in WUGT’s rate case.  
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1 On August 27, 2012, Global Water filed revised schedules in all seven dockets.

2 On September 26, 2012, WUGT filed a Response in Opposition to NWP's intervention  
3 request.

4 On September 26, 2012, Global Water filed revised schedules in the WUNS, WUGT, and  
5 VWCGB dockets.

6 On September 26, 2012, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed Letters of  
7 Sufficiency in the WUNS, WUGT, and VWCGB dockets, indicating that Global Water satisfied the  
8 requirements of Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-103 for those cases. Staff classified  
9 WUNS as a Class D utility, and WUGT and VWCGB as Class C utilities.

10 On September 26, 2012, Staff filed Letters of Deficiency for the VWCT, Palo Verde, Santa  
11 Cruz, and Willow Valley applications.

12 On October 1, 2012, WUGT filed a letter indicating that it had inadvertently filed confidential  
13 information with its Response in Opposition to NWP's intervention request. WUGT provided a  
14 substitute attachment with the confidential information redacted from the document.

15 On October 1, 2012, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed Applications to  
16 Intervene in the WUNS, WUGT, and VWCGB dockets.

17 On October 10, 2012, VWCT and Willow Valley filed revised schedules.

18 On October 11, 2012, NWP filed a Reply in Support of its Application for Leave to Intervene.

19 On October 15, 2012, Global Water filed Notices of Errata in the VWCT and Willow Valley  
20 dockets.

21 On October 19, 2012, Staff filed Letters of Sufficiency in the VWCT and Willow Valley  
22 dockets.

23 On October 24, 2012, Palo Verde filed revised schedules.

24 On October 26, 2012, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency in the Palo Verde docket.

25 On October 31, 2012, RUCO filed an Application to Intervene in the Palo Verde docket.

26 On November 2, 2012, Santa Cruz filed revised schedules.

27 On November 7, 2012, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency in the Santa Cruz docket.

28 On November 8, 2012, RUCO filed an Application to Intervene in the Santa Cruz docket.

1 On November 14, 2012, Staff filed a Request for Procedural Schedule and Response to  
2 Global Water's Motion to Consolidate in each of the dockets. Staff states that it supports the  
3 Company's consolidation request, and proposes a procedural schedule that Staff discussed with  
4 Global Water. In addition to proposed dates for filing testimony, the parties have agreed to  
5 commence settlement discussions on May 13, 2013, to conclude settlement discussions on May 21,  
6 2013, and to file a settlement agreement, if any, by May 31, 2013.

7 On November 19, 2012, RUCO filed a Response to the Company's Motion to Consolidate  
8 and Staff's Proposed Procedural Schedule. RUCO states that it does not oppose the request for  
9 consolidation and that, with a minor modification, it supports Staff's proposed schedule. RUCO  
10 claims that neither Staff nor the Company oppose RUCO's proposed modification.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **Docket Nos. W-01212-A-12-0309, SW-20445A-12-**  
12 **0310, W-03720A-12-0311, W-02450A-12-0312, W-02451A-12-0313, W-20446A-12-0314 and W-**  
13 **01732A-12-0315 are hereby consolidated. The consolidated docket shall be deemed sufficient as**  
14 **of November 7, 2012.**

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **RUCO shall be granted intervention** in the above-  
16 captioned consolidated proceeding.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **New World Properties, Inc. shall be granted**  
18 **intervention** in the above-captioned consolidated proceeding.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **hearing in the above-captioned matter is hereby**  
20 **scheduled to commence on July 15, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.,** at the Commission's offices, 1200 West  
21 Washington Street, **Hearing Room No. 1,** Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a **pre-hearing conference shall be held on July 12, 2013,**  
23 **at 10:00 a.m.,** at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, **Hearing Room No. 1,**  
24 Phoenix, Arizona 85007, for the purpose of scheduling witnesses and the conduct of the hearing.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **direct testimony** and associated exhibits to be  
26 presented at hearing **on behalf of Staff and intervenors on issues other than rate design** shall be  
27 reduced to writing and filed on or before **May 6, 2013.**

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **direct testimony** and associated exhibits to be  
2 presented at hearing **on behalf of Staff and intervenors on rate design issues** shall be reduced to  
3 writing and filed on or before **May 13, 2013**.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a **Settlement Agreement, if any, shall be filed by no later**  
5 **than May 31, 2013**.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, **if a Settlement Agreement is not reached, rebuttal**  
7 **testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at hearing by Global Water** shall be reduced to  
8 writing and filed on or before **June 10, 2013**.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **testimony in support of, or in opposition to, a**  
10 **Settlement Agreement** shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before **June 14, 2013**.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **responsive testimony regarding a Settlement Agreement**  
12 shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before **June 28, 2013**.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, **if a Settlement Agreement is not reached, any**  
14 **surrebuttal testimony and associated exhibits to be presented by Staff and intervenors** shall be  
15 reduced to writing and filed on or before **July 1, 2013**.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, **if a Settlement Agreement is not reached, any rejoinder**  
17 **testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at hearing by Global Water** shall be reduced to  
18 writing and filed on or before **July 10, 2013**.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **all filings shall be made by 4:00 p.m. on the date the**  
20 **filing is due**.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **objections to testimony or exhibits that have been**  
22 **prefiled as of July 10, 2013, shall be made before or at the July 12, 2013, pre-hearing**  
23 **conference**.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all testimony filed shall include a table of contents which  
25 lists the issues discussed.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any substantive corrections, revisions, or supplements to  
27 prefiled testimony shall be reduced to writing and filed no later than five calendar days before the  
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1 witness is scheduled to testify.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall prepare a brief, written summary of the  
3 prefiled testimony of each of their witnesses and shall file each summary at least two working days  
4 before the witness is scheduled to testify.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of summaries shall be served upon the  
6 Administrative Law Judge, the Commissioners, and the Commissioners' aides as well as the parties  
7 of record.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105,  
9 except that **all motions to intervene must be filed on or before March 1, 2013.**

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery shall be as permitted by law and the rules and  
11 regulations of the Commission, except that until **June 14, 2013**, any objection to discovery requests  
12 shall be made within 7 calendar days of receipt<sup>1</sup> and responses to discovery requests shall be made  
13 within 10 calendar days of receipt. Thereafter, objections to discovery requests shall be made within  
14 5 calendar days and responses shall be made within 7 calendar days. The response time may be  
15 extended by mutual agreement of the parties involved if the request requires an extensive compilation  
16 effort.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for discovery requests, objections, and answers, if a  
18 receiving party requests service to be made electronically, and the sending party has the technical  
19 capability to provide service electronically, service to that party shall be made electronically.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the alternative to filing a written motion to compel  
21 discovery, any party seeking resolution of a discovery dispute may telephonically contact the  
22 Commission's Hearing Division to request a date for a procedural hearing to resolve the discovery  
23 dispute; that upon such a request, a procedural hearing will be convened as soon as practicable; and  
24 that the party making such a request shall forthwith contact all other parties to advise them of the  
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28 <sup>1</sup> The date of receipt of discovery requests is not counted as a calendar day, and requests received after 4:00 p.m. MST will be considered as received the next business day.

1 hearing date and shall at the hearing provide a statement confirming that the other parties were  
2 contacted.<sup>2</sup>

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any motions which are filed in this matter and which are  
4 not ruled upon by the Commission within 20 calendar days of the filing date of the motion shall be  
5 deemed denied.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any responses to motions shall be filed within five calendar  
7 days of the filing date of the motion.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any replies shall be filed within five calendar days of the  
9 filing date of the response.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Global Water shall provide public notice** of the hearing  
11 in this matter, in the following form and style with the heading in no less than 18-point bold type and  
12 the body in no less than 10-point regular type:

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14 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATIONS OF VALENCIA**  
15 **WATER COMPANY – TOWN DIVISION, GLOBAL WATER – PALO VERDE**  
16 **UTILITIES COMPANY, WATER UTILITY OF NORTHERN SCOTTSDALE,**  
17 **WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH, VALENCIA WATER**  
18 **COMPANY – GREATER BUCKEYE DIVISION, GLOBAL WATER – SANTA**  
19 **CRUZ WATER COMPANY, AND WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY**  
20 **(DOCKET NOS. W-01212A-12-0309, SW-20445A-12-0310, W-03720A-12-0311,**  
21 **W-02450A-12-0312, W-02451A-12-0313, W-20446A-12-0314**  
22 **AND W-01732A-12-0315)**

23 **Summary**

24 On July 9, 2012, Valencia Water Company –Town Division, Global Water – Palo  
25 Verde Utilities Company, Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale, Water Utility of  
26 Greater Tonopah, Valencia Water Company – Greater Buckeye Division, Global  
27 Water – Santa Cruz Water Company, and Willow Valley Water Company  
28 (collectively “Global Water”) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission  
29 (“Commission”) applications for the establishment of just and reasonable rates and  
30 charges for utility service designed to realize a reasonable rate of return on the fair  
31 value of its property throughout the State of Arizona.

32 **[COMPANY: INCLUDE APPLICABLE LANGUAGE FROM THE**  
33 **FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS]**

34 **Valencia Water Company – Town Division’s** application requests a gross annual  
35 revenue increase of approximately \$502,430 or 20.0 percent over current revenues.  
36 For 5/8-inch and 3/4-inch meter residential customers of Valencia Water Company –

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38 <sup>2</sup> The parties are encouraged to attempt to settle discovery disputes through informal, good-faith negotiations before seeking Commission resolution of the controversy.

1 Town Division, with usage of 7,000 gallons per month (test year average monthly  
2 usage was 6,718 gallons), the Company's request would increase monthly rates by  
3 \$10.00, from \$45.60 to \$55.60, or 21.93 percent. If you would like the Company to  
4 calculate the bill impact of its proposal based on your consumption, please contact its  
5 Customer Service at (phone #) or e-mail at (email address).

6 **Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company's** application requests a gross annual  
7 revenue increase of approximately \$3,662,560, or 56.3 percent over current revenues.  
8 For residential customers served by 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch water meters, the Company's  
9 request would increase monthly rates by \$15.72, from \$62.91 to \$78.63, or 25.0  
10 percent.

11 **Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale's** application requests a gross annual revenue  
12 increase of approximately \$2,844 or 2.0 percent over current revenues. For 5/8-inch  
13 and 3/4-inch meter residential customers, with usage of 15,000 gallons per month (test  
14 year average monthly usage was 15,064 gallons), the Company's request would  
15 increase monthly rates by \$3.50, from \$148.00 to \$151.50, or 2.63 percent. If you  
16 would like the Company to calculate the bill impact of its proposal based on your  
17 consumption, please contact its Customer Service at (phone #) or e-mail at (email  
18 address).

19 **Water Utility of Greater Tonopah's** application requests a gross annual revenue  
20 increase of approximately \$677,458 or 332.5 percent over current revenues. For 5/8-  
21 inch and 3/4-inch meter residential customers, with usage of 8,000 gallons per month  
22 (test year average monthly usage was 8,000 gallons), the Company's request would  
23 increase monthly rates by \$127.64, from \$40.36 to \$168.00, or 316.25 percent. If you  
24 would like the Company to calculate the bill impact of its proposal based on your  
25 consumption, please contact its Customer Service at (phone #) or e-mail at (email  
26 address).

27 **Valencia Water Company – Greater Buckeye Division's** application requests a  
28 gross annual revenue increase of approximately \$36,423 or 7.3 percent over current  
revenues. For 5/8-inch and 3/4-inch meter residential customers, with usage of 9,000  
gallons per month (test year average monthly usage was 8,778 gallons), the  
Company's request would increase monthly rates by \$3.78, from \$54.27 to \$58.05, or  
6.97 percent. If you would like the Company to calculate the bill impact of its  
proposal based on your consumption, please contact its Customer Service at (phone #)  
or e-mail at (email address).

**Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company's** application requests a gross annual  
revenue increase of approximately \$2,730,367 or 27.8 percent over current revenues.  
For 5/8-inch and 3/4-inch meter residential customers, with usage of 7,000 gallons per  
month (test year average monthly usage was 6,725 gallons), the Company's request  
would increase monthly rates by \$16.84, from \$33.16 to \$50.00, or 50.78 percent. If  
you would like the Company to calculate the bill impact of its proposal based on your  
consumption, please contact its Customer Service at (phone #) or e-mail at (email  
address).

**Willow Valley Water Company's** application requests a gross annual revenue  
increase of approximately \$507,537 or 73.9 percent over current revenues. For 5/8-  
inch and 3/4-inch meter residential customers, with usage of 4,000 gallons per month  
(test year average monthly usage was 3,823 gallons), the Company's request would  
increase monthly rates by \$20.01, from \$26.87 to \$46.88, or 74.47 percent. If you  
would like the Company to calculate the bill impact of its proposal based on your  
consumption, please contact its Customer Service at (phone #) or e-mail at (email  
address).

1       **The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and**  
 2       **analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding**  
 3       **Global Water's proposed rate increases. The Commission will determine the**  
 4       **appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties.**  
 5       **The rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates**  
 6       **requested by Global Water.**

5       **How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal**

6       Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from [co address]; at [co  
 7       email]; at the Commission's Docket Control Center, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix,  
 8       Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours; and at the Commission's  
 9       website [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the  
 10       website homepage.

9       **Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information**

10       The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **July 15, 2013, at 10:00**  
 11       **a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington  
 12       Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the  
 13       hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing  
 14       Docket Nos. W-01212A-12-0309, SW-20445A-12-0310, W-03720A-12-0311, W-  
 15       02450A-12-0312, W-02451A-12-0313, W-20446A-12-0314 AND W-01732A-12-  
 16       0315 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West  
 17       Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on  
 18       how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to  
 19       <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf>. If you  
 20       require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1.800.222.7000.

15       **If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of**  
 16       **the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are**  
 17       **available online** (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's  
 18       website [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the  
 19       website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

18       **About Intervention**

19       The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate  
 20       circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law  
 21       to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted  
 22       to intervene.

21       If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to  
 22       intervene with the Commission no later than **March 1, 2013**, and send a copy of the  
 23       motion to Global Water or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to  
 24       intervene must contain the following:

- 24       1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and  
 25       telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to  
 26       be made, if not yourself;
- 26       2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of  
 27       Global Water, a shareholder of Global Water, etc.); and

- 1 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to  
2 intervene to Global Water or its counsel and to all parties of record in  
3 the case.

4 The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except  
5 that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **March 1, 2013**. All parties  
6 must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court and  
7 A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law. For information about requesting  
8 intervention, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/FORMS/interven.pdf>. The  
9 granting of intervention entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to  
10 cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any  
11 interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public  
12 comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

13 **ADA/Equal Access Information**

14 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its  
15 public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation  
16 such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative  
17 format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, e-mail  
18 [sabernal@azcc.gov](mailto:sabernal@azcc.gov), voice phone number 602.542.3931. Requests should be made as  
19 early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Global Water shall mail to each of its customers in each  
21 affected service areas a copy of the above notice as a bill insert beginning no later than the first  
22 billing cycle in **January 2013**, and shall cause a copy of such notice to be published at least once in a  
23 newspaper of general circulation in the service territory of each of the affected water districts, with  
24 publication to be completed no later than **February 1, 2013**.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Global Water shall file certification of mailing and  
26 publication as soon as practicable after the mailing and publication have been completed.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing and  
28 publication of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the  
notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules  
of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission  
*pro hac vice*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance  
with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the  
Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances  
at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is

1 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the  
2 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
4 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the  
5 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended  
7 pursuant to Rule 6(a) or (e) of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
9 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
10 hearing.

11 DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

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17 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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19 This 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 to:

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