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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

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, INC. FOR A
 RATE INCREASE.

Docket No. W-03720A-12-0311

IN THE MATTER OF THE 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.

Docket No. W-02451A-12-0313

**REQUEST TO AMEND CUSTOMER
NOTICE LANGUAGE**

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

Docket No. W-20446A-12-0314

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

Docket No. W-01732A-12-0315

**REQUEST TO AMEND CUSTOMER
NOTICE LANGUAGE**

10 Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company (“Palo Verde”), Global Water – Santa Cruz
11 Water Company, Valencia Water Company – Town Division, Valencia Water Company – Greater
12 Buckeye Division, Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Willow Valley Water Co. and Water Utility
13 of Northern Scottsdale (collectively, the “Global Utilities”) file this request to amend the customer
14 notice language required by the Procedural Order with respect to Palo Verde only.

15 These cases were filed on July 9, 2012 and consolidated by a Procedural Order issued
16 November 20, 2012. That Procedural Order also requires the Global Utilities shall provide
17 customer notice with specified language beginning with the first billing cycle in January 2013.

18 After reviewing the specified notice language, the Global Utilities noticed a provision that
19 could be confusing with respect to Palo Verde. The customer notice language from the Procedural
20 Order for Palo Verde states:

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

25 However, the phrase “56.3 percent” does not reflect “current” revenues, but rather revenues from
26 the 2011 test year. See October 24, 2012 Palo Verde Schedules at Schedule A-1, Note. This could
27 be confusing to customers because beginning on January 1, 2012, the final “step” of the three step

1 rate phase in from prior rate case took effect. See Decision No. 71878 (Sept. 15, 2010) at pages
2 66-67 and Exhibit E. Thus, the rates in effect during the 2011 test year are not the rates currently
3 in effect. Using the unadjusted test year percentage would not reflect the current rates paid by Palo
4 Verde customers.

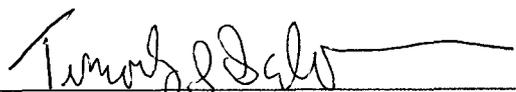
5 Accordingly, the Global Utilities request that the assigned Administrative Law Judge issue
6 a Procedural Order approving the following revised language:

7 **Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company's** application requests a gross
8 annual revenue increase of approximately \$3,662,560, or approximately 28.9
9 percent over current revenues. For residential customers served by 5/8-inch or
10 3/4-inch water meters, the Company's request would increase monthly rates by
\$15.72, from \$62.91 to \$78.63, or 25.0 percent.

11 The Global Utilities have conferred with Commission Staff, who agrees that the percentage should
12 reflect the current revenues.

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14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of November 2012.

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