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Re: Global Water
Docket Nos. W-01212A-12-0309, SW-20445A-12-310, W-03720A-12-0311, W-02450A-12-0312, W-02451A-12-0313, W-20446A-12-314 and W-01732A-12-0315

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the original and thirteen (13) copies of the City of Maricopa's Application for Leave to Intervene.

Thank you for your assistance. Please advise me if you have any questions.

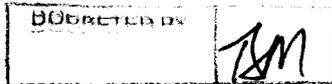
Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
 VALENCIA WATER COMPANY –TOWN) DOCKET NO. W-01212A-12-0309
 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.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-12-310
 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)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. W-03720A-12-0311
 WATER UTILITY OF NORTHERN SCOTTSDALE)
 FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.)

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF WATER) DOCKET NO. W-02450A-12-0312
 UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH FOR THE)
 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE)
 RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE)
 DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE)
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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. W-02451A- 12-0313
2 VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – GREATER)
3 BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE)
4 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE)
5 RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE)
6 DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE)
7 RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF)
8 ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF)
9 ARIZONA.)

7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. W-20446A-12-314
8 GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER)
9 COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF)
10 JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND)
11 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED)
12 TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF)
13 RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS)
14 PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF)
15 ARIZONA.)

13 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. W-01732A-12-0315
14 WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR)
15 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND)
16 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR)
17 UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A)
18 REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR)
19 VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE)
20 STATE OF ARIZONA.)

21 **APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**
22 **OF**
23 **CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA**
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1 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105 and the Twentieth Ordering Paragraph of the
2 Commission's November 20, 2012 Rate Case Procedural Order in the above-captioned and
3 above-docketed proceedings ("Instant proceeding"),¹ the City of Maricopa, Arizona ("City of
4 Maricopa") hereby submits its Application for Leave to Intervene in the Instant Proceeding.

5 **I.**

6 **IDENTITY OF CITY OF MARICOPA**

7 The City of Maricopa is an Arizona municipal corporation, which was incorporated under
8 Arizona law in 2003. The City of Maricopa is located within Pinal County, Arizona
9 approximately 20 miles southwest of the metropolitan Phoenix area. As of July 1, 2012,
10 approximately 44,946 people resided within the municipal boundaries of the City of Maricopa.

11 **II.**

12 **CITY OF MARICOPA AND ITS RESIDENTS WILL BE DIRECTLY**
13 **AND SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED BY A COMMISSION**
14 **DECISION IN THE INSTANT PROCEEDING**

15 The City of Maricopa and its residents receive potable water service from Santa Cruz
16 Water Company ("Santa Cruz"), the Applicant in Docket No. SW-20446A-12-314. Sewer
17 service and reclaimed water service are provided to the City of Maricopa and its residents by
18 Palo Verde Utilities Company ("Palo Verde"). In their respective July 9, 2012 Applications in
19 the Instant Proceeding, Santa Cruz and Palo Verde are proposing significant increases² in the
20 rates to be charged in the future for recipients of their respective utility services.

21 As a consequence of the foregoing, it is readily apparent that the City of Maricopa and its
22 residents will be directly and substantially affected by a Commission decision in the Instant
23 Proceeding on the rate increase requests of Santa Cruz and Palo Verde. In that regard, there is no
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26 ¹ In its November 20, 2012 Rate Case Procedural Order, the Commission consolidated all of the aforesaid dockets
into a single docketed proceeding under the designation Docket No. W-01212A-12-0309 et al.

27 ² More specifically, in its July 9, 2012 Application in Docket No. W-20446A-12-0314, Global Water indicates the
increase in revenues requested from residential customers is 16.8% for its Santa Cruz system. Similarly, in its
28 contemporaneous Application in Docket No. SW-20445A-12-0310, Global Water indicates it is seeking an increase
of 23.6% in revenues from residential customers on its Palo Verde system. In addition, it is seeking an increase in
revenues of 189.4% for recycled or non-potable water service on the Palo Verde system.

1 other entity or person who can adequately or more appropriately represent the interests of the
2 City of Maricopa and its residents than the City of Maricopa itself.

3 **III.**

4 **INTERVENTION BY THE CITY OF MARICOPA WILL NOT**
5 **UNDULY BROADEN ISSUES OR DELAY THE**
6 **INSTANT PROCEEDING**

7 As of this juncture, the City of Maricopa does not anticipate a need to raise any new
8 matters. Rather, it contemplates participating in the proceeding and addressing to the extent
9 necessary (i) those questions and/or issues which may exist at this time as a result of Santa
10 Cruz's and Palo Verde's Applications and supporting schedules and supporting testimony, or (ii)
11 which may hereafter be raised by the Commission's Staff and/or other parties. Thus, its
12 intervention will not unduly broaden the issues to be considered nor delay the conduct of the
13 Instant Proceeding.

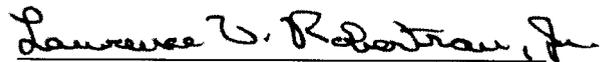
14 **IV.**

15 **CONCLUSION**

16 WHEREFORE, the City of Maricopa respectfully requests that the Commission issue an
17 appropriate form of order (i) granting the City of Maricopa's request for intervention in the
18 Instant Proceeding, and (ii) according the City of Maricopa all rights and privileges as a party of
19 record therein.

20 Dated this 21st of February 2013.

21 Respectfully submitted,

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The original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing Application will be filed the 22nd day of February 2013 with:

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A copy of the foregoing Application will be emailed or mailed that same date to:

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