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7 THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
8 VALENCIA WATER COMPANY-TOWN
9 DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST
10 AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES
11 FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO
12 REALIZE A REASONALBE RATE OF RETURN
13 ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
14 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01212A-12-0309

11 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
12 GLOBAL WATER-PALO VERDE UTILITIES
13 COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
14 JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND
15 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED
16 TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF
17 RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
18 PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
19 ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-12-0310

16 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
17 WATER UTILITY OF NORTHERN
18 SCOTTSDALE FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE
19 INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-03720A-12-0311

19 IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF WATER
20 UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH FOR THE
21 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE
22 RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
23 DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE
24 RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF
25 ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
26 ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-02450A-12-0312

23 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
24 VALENCIA WATER COMPANY- GREATER
25 BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE
26 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE
27 RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
28 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

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

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 By Procedural Order issued November 20, 2012, the above-captioned dockets were
20 consolidated, a hearing was scheduled, the Company was directed to publish notice, and other
21 procedural deadlines were established.

22 Intervention was granted previously to the Residential Utility Consumer Office (“RUCO”),
23 New World Properties, Inc. (“New World”), City of Maricopa (“City”), Maricopa Area Homeowners
24 Associations (“Maricopa HOAs”), Steven P. Tardiff, the Willow Valley Club Association, Dana J.
25 Jennings, and Andy and Marilyn Mausser.

26 On April 9, 2013, the Commission voted at a Staff Open Meeting to schedule a local public
27 comment session on the application to be held on May 30, 2013, in Maricopa, Arizona. A Procedural
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1 Order was issued on April 16, 2013 directing Global Water to mail to customers and publish notice of
2 the public comment meeting.

3 On April 19, 2013, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”) filed a Request for
4 Modification of the Procedural Schedule. Staff requests a 60-day extension of time to file its direct
5 testimony due to “the complexity of the issues raised in this case,” and requests that the remainder of
6 the procedural schedule be extended by 60 days as well. Staff represented that the Company has
7 agreed to the extension request and that RUCO, New World, the City, and the Maricopa HOAs to not
8 oppose the requested extension.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule in this matter shall be
10 amended as follows:

11	Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony (except rate design)	July 8, 2013
12	Staff/Intervenor Direct Rate Design Testimony	July 15, 2013
13	Settlement Agreement (if any)	August 12, 2013
14	Company Rebuttal Testimony (if no settlement)	August 12, 2013
15	Testimony in Support/Opposition to Settlement	August 21, 2013
16	Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony (no settlement)	August 28, 2013
17	Responsive Testimony Regarding Settlement	August 30, 2013
18	Company Rejoinder Testimony (no settlement)	September 3, 2013
19	Pre-Hearing Conference (10:00 a.m.)	September 4, 2013
20	Hearing (10:00 a.m.)	September 5, 2013

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the current July 15, 2013 hearing shall be maintained
22 for the purpose of receiving public comment.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the July 12, 2013 pre-hearing conference shall be
24 vacated.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicable time clock rules shall be extended by 60
26 days.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
28 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the

1 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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

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

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

10 DATED this 30th day of April, 2013.

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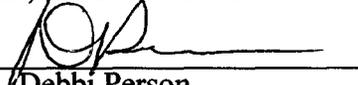
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