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DECISION NO. 73878

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME
DEADLINE CONTAINED IN
DECISION NOS. 70381, 71263, 71631,
AND 72009**

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF GLOBAL WATER-PALO
VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY AND
GLOBAL WATER-SANTA CRUZ WATER
COMPANY, FOR AN EXTENSION OF
THEIR RESPECTIVE CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

Open Meeting
May 1 and 2, 2013
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 29, 2006, Global Water - Santa Cruz Water Company (“Global Water - Santa Cruz”) and Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company (“Global Water - Palo Verde”) (jointly “Global Utilities”) filed a joint application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) seeking an extension of their respective Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&Ns”) in Pinal County, Arizona.

2. On June 13, 2008, the Commission issued Decision No. 70381, approving the Global Utilities’ joint application to extend their respective CC&Ns to include 13 square miles in Pinal County, Arizona. The Decision required Global Water - Santa Cruz to file, among other things, the Approval to Construct (“ATC”) for the first well, storage facility, and distribution system for Phase I development in the Northwest Zone of the extension area by June 30, 2009.

1 3. On June 30, 2009, Global Utilities filed a motion for an extension of time, until June
2 30, 2010, for Global Water - Santa Cruz to file the ATC for the first well, storage facility, and
3 distribution system for Phase 1 development in the Northwest Zone.

4 4. In Commission Decision No. 71263 (September 3, 2009), the Commission approved
5 Global Water - Santa Cruz' request for an extension of time, until June 30, 2010, to file the ATC for
6 the first well, storage facility, and distribution system for Phase 1 development in the Northwest
7 Zone.

8 5. On December 31, 2009, Global Utilities filed a second request for an extension of
9 time, until December 31, 2012, to meet various compliance deadlines related to the Arizona
10 Department of Environmental Quality's ("ADEQ") Certificates of Approval of Construction
11 ("AOC") as set forth with Decision No. 70381.

12 6. On April 14, 2010, the Commission issued Decision No. 71631 which granted Global
13 Water - Palo Verde an extension of time, until December 31, 2012, to file the AOC for the sewer line
14 extension in the North Zone and to file the AOC for the lift station, force mains, and sewer lines in
15 the North West Zone. The Decision also granted Global Water- Santa Cruz an extension of time, until
16 December 31, 2012, to file the AOC for the remaining well in the extension area.

17 7. On June 16, 2010, Global Utilities filed a third motion for an extension of time, until
18 December 31, 2012, for Global Water- Santa Cruz to file the ATC for the first well, storage facility,
19 and distribution system for Phase 1 development in the Northwest Zone.

20 8. On December 10, 2010, the Commission issued Decision No. 72009 granting Global
21 Water- Santa Cruz an extension of time, until December 31, 2012, to file the ATC for the first well,
22 storage facility, and distribution system for Phase 1 development in the Northwest Zone as set forth in
23 Decision No. 70381.

24 9. On December 31, 2012, Global Utilities filed a fourth motion for an extension of time,
25 until December 15, 2015, for Global Water- Santa Cruz to file the ATC for the first well, storage
26 facility and distribution system for Phase 1 development in the Northwest Zone and AOC for the
27 remaining well pursuant to Decision No. 70381. Global Utilities' request also seeks an extension of
28 time, until December 15, 2015, for Global Water- Palo Verde to file a AOC for the sewer line

1 extension to the North Zone; AOC for the lift station, and force mains and sewer lines for the North
2 West Zone as required by Decision No. 70381.

3 10. Global Utilities' latest request states that the utilities have taken substantial steps to
4 meet the compliance requirements of the Decision; a number of AOCs have been filed between
5 August 8, 2008 and December 31, 2009; a Designation of Assured Water Supply for the extension
6 area has been issued; millions of dollars have been invested by the utilities; and that the ATC for this
7 area is not needed at this time and can be served by interconnecting the Northwest Zone with the
8 Southwest Zone.

9 11. Global Utilities' request states that development has proceeded in portions of the
10 extension area and that the utilities are currently serving two customers: 1) Legacy Charter School
11 and 2) Pinal County Community College District aka Central Arizona College. In addition, Global
12 Utilities states that various parcels in the extension area have line extension agreements or other
13 indications of development. However, Global Utilities states that due to the large number of parcels,
14 it is still working on obtaining requests for service from the current landowners.

15 12. On March 8, 2013, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum
16 stating Staff does not object to Global Utilities' request for the extension of time, until December 31,
17 2015, to comply with Decision Nos. 70381, 71263, 71631, and 72009 for the following requirements:

- 18 a. ATC for the first well, storage facility;
- 19 b. AOC of the sewer line extension to the North Zone;
- 20 c. AOC for the lift station, force mains, and sewer lines in the North West Zone; and
- 21 d. AOC for the remaining well required by Decision No. 71631.

22 13. Staff's recommendations are reasonable, but should be modified to include the ATC
23 for the distribution system for Phase 1 development in the Northwest Zone of the extension area.

24 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

25 1. Global Utilities are public service corporations within the meaning of Article XV of
26 the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§40-281 and 40-282.

27 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Global Utilities and the subject matter
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1 described herein.

2 3. Global Utilities' request to receive an extension of time, until December 31, 2015, to
3 file the ATC for the first well, storage facility and distribution system for Phase 1 development in the
4 Northwest Zone, AOC for the sewer line extension to the North Zone; AOC for the life station, force
5 mains, and sewer lines in the North West Zone and AOC for the remaining well in Decision No.
6 71631 is in the public interest.

7 4. Staff's recommendations are reasonable, but should be modified to include the ATC
8 for the distribution system for Phase 1 development in the Northwest Zone of the extension area.

9 **ORDER**

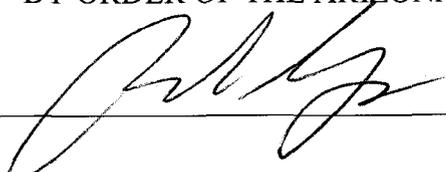
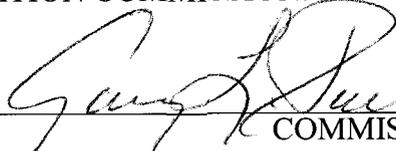
10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Global Water - Palo Verde and Global Water - Santa
11 Cruz' request for an extension of time, until December 31, 2015, for Global Water - Santa Cruz to
12 file the Approval to Construct for the first well, storage facility and distribution system for Phase 1
13 development in the Northwest Zone; and Approval of Construction for the remaining well pursuant to
14 Decision No. 70381 (June 13, 2008), is hereby granted.

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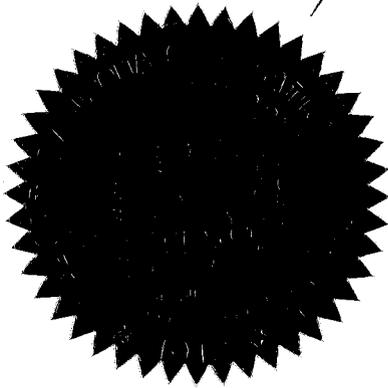
1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Global Water – Palo Verde and Global Water – Santa
2 Cruz’ request for an extension of time, until December 31, 2015, for Global Water- Palo Verde to file
3 the Approval of Construction for the sewer line extension to the North Zone; and Approval of
4 Construction for the lift station, force mains and sewer lines for the North West Zone pursuant to
5 Decision No. 70381 (June 13, 2008), is hereby granted.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

7 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

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CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER

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13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive
14 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
15 hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the
16 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix,
17 this 8th day of May, 2013.

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JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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COMPANY AND GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ
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