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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.

DOCKET NO. W-02451A-12-0313

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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

**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 On April 19, 2013, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”) filed a Request for  
23 Modification of the Procedural Schedule.

24 By Procedural Order issued April 30, 2013, the hearing was rescheduled to commence on  
25 September 5, 2013 and other procedural dates were amended.

26 On July 12, 2013, Staff filed a Request for Modification to the Procedural Schedule. Staff  
27 requested that the filing date for Staff and Intervenor rate design testimony be changed from July 15,  
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1 2013 to July 26, 2013; and that the Company be permitted to file rate design rebuttal testimony on  
2 August 19, 2013. Staff represented that the Company and the other parties it was able to contact do  
3 not object to the requested changes in the procedural schedule.

4 On July 12, 2013, Global Water Resources, Inc., Hassayampa Utilities Company, Picacho  
5 Cove Water Company, and Picacho Cove Utilities Company filed a Motion to Intervene in response  
6 to Staff's direct testimony which recommended that those entities be added as parties to these  
7 consolidated dockets.

8 On July 18, 2013, by Procedural Order, Staff's Request for Modification to the Procedural  
9 Schedule was granted. Staff and Intervenor rate design testimony is currently due on July 26, 2013.

10 On July 25, 2013, Staff filed an additional Request to Modify Procedural Schedule  
11 ("Request"). In its Request, Staff stated that the parties are in the process of finalizing a settlement  
12 agreement and that if the parties reach settlement agreement, they will file the Settlement Agreement  
13 on August 12, 2013, as specified by the April 30, 2013 Procedural Order. Staff therefore requested  
14 that the July 26, 2013 filing date be suspended. Staff indicated RUCO is in agreement with the  
15 Request but that Staff was unable to contact the other parties prior to filing the Request.

16 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff's Request for Modification to the Procedural**  
17 **Schedule is hereby granted and the filing date for Staff and Intervenor rate design testimony**  
18 **shall be suspended until further Order.**

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

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

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

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

4 DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

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8 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
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