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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
9 OF OAK CREEK WATER COMPANY
10 NO. 1 FOR APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY
11 TO ISSUE LONG TERM PROMISSORY
NOTES OR BONDS AND OTHER
EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS

DOCKET NO. W-01392A-09-0273

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO COMPLY WITH
DECISION NO. 72286**

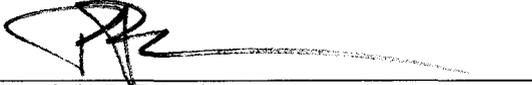
12 Oak Creek Water Company No. 1 ("Oak Creek") hereby files this Motion for
13 Extension of Time to comply with Decision No. 72286 (May 4, 2011). Decision No.
14 72286 approved Oak Creek's financing application to incur debt in order to construct
15 much needed water infrastructure to address fire flow requirements and customer growth.
16 As a condition of approval, Decision No. 72286 requires Oak Creek to file all Approvals
17 of Construction ("AOC") issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for
18 the project by September 1, 2013.

19 Oak Creek has obtained a \$440,000 loan from the Water Infrastructure Financing
20 Authority, and spent a portion of the funds to finalize engineering drawings and
21 specifications for the facilities. However, due to several factors – including the time to
22 obtain the requisite right-of-ways from the U.S. Forest Service and private entities – the
23 construction project has not yet been completed. Oak Creek is currently soliciting bids,
24 and expects to make a selection by August 31, 2013. After a contractor is selected, the
25 company anticipates that it will take between 12 and 18 months to finalize construction
26 and obtain the AOCs. This estimated construction schedule takes into account the fact

1 that during the winter months, inclement weather (snow) will require a work stoppage of
2 several months. Nonetheless, the project is moving forward once a bid is awarded
3 sometime in late August or early September 2013. For the reasons set forth herein, Oak
4 Creek respectfully requests an extension of the current September 1, 2013 deadline to
5 December 31, 2014.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of August, 2013.

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