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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITIES,  
LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO  
PROVIDE WATER/WASTEWATER SERVICE.

DOCKET NO. WS-20878A-13-0065

**THIRD JOINT REQUEST FOR  
MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

**ORIGINAL**

On March 21, 2013, Southwest Environmental Utilities, L.L.C. ("Southwest" or "Company") filed its application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water and wastewater services to several developments known as Florence Majestic Ranch; Johnson Ranch Estates; Florence Crossing; Sunaire Ranch; and Majestic Ranch, all located in the Town of Florence, Pinal County, Arizona.

On January 15, 2015, the Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order which set the schedule for the filing of the Staff Report, objections thereto and the hearing. Pursuant to that Procedural Order, the Staff Report was initially due February 20, 2015, objections to the Staff Report on March 6, 2015, and the hearing set for March 30, 2015.

On February 19, 2015, Southwest and Staff filed a Joint Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule ("Joint Request") wherein Staff requested an extension of time to file the Staff Report due to the need to receive additional information, i.e., cost estimates, from the Company in order to complete the engineering portion of the Staff Report. Southwest did not object to the extension request provided it would be accorded a corresponding amount of time to file any objections to the Staff report. In the Joint Request, the parties also requested that the original March 30, 2015, hearing date be retained for purposes of taking public comment.

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1 Pursuant to the Joint Request, on February 24, 2015, the Hearing Division issued a Procedural  
2 Order (Reschedules Hearing Date and Modifies Procedural Deadlines) ("Procedural Order 2")  
3 whereby the Staff Report was to be filed no later than March 20, 2015, objections thereto were due  
4 by April 3, 2015, the March 30, 2015, hearing date was retained for taking of public comments only  
5 and the evidentiary portion of the hearing was rescheduled to commence April 29, 2015.

6 On March 18, 2015, the parties filed a Second Joint Request for Modification of Procedural  
7 Schedule, stating that Staff needed additional time, until April 20, 2015, to file its Staff Report  
8 ("Second Request"). Further, the Second Request stated that the Company would also need additional  
9 time, until May 4, 2015, to file objections to the Staff Report. In the filing, the parties agreed that the  
10 March 30, 2015, hearing date should remain in place for taking public comments on the application.

11 On March 30, 2015, the public comment hearing was held as scheduled in this matter. Staff  
12 and the Company appeared through counsel; no members of the public were present to give public  
13 comments on the Company's application. During the hearing, Staff acknowledged receipt of the  
14 requisite information and confirmed that it would be able to meet its proposed deadline of April 20,  
15 2015, for filing the Staff Report in this matter. Based on the foregoing circumstances, the Hearing  
16 Division issued a Procedural Order that Staff have a thirty (30) day extension, or until April 20, 2015,  
17 to file its Staff Report. Correspondingly, Southwest would have until May 4, 2015, to file any  
18 objections to the Staff Report.

19 Subsequent to that time, an additional issue has arisen, necessitating additional information  
20 from the Company which was communicated via e-mail in an informal data request from Staff dated  
21 April 15, 2015. The Company provided its response to the data request via e-mail on April 17, 2015,  
22 but Staff is reviewing it and will not have sufficient time to meet its April 20th filing deadline. In a  
23 conference call with the ALJ held on April 17, 2015, the parties agreed that Staff's deadline to file its

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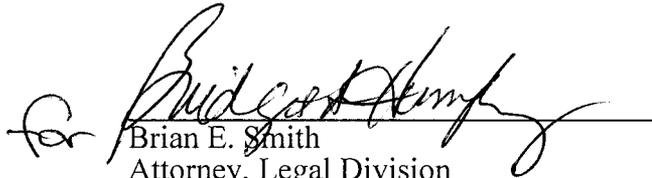
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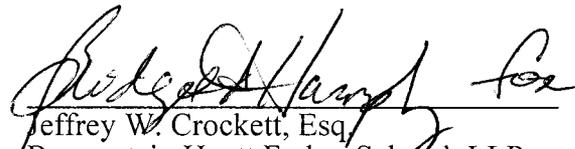
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1 Staff Report would be extended to April 24, 2015, the Company's Response will remain due on May  
2 4, 2015, and no change would be made to the hearing date set for May 11, 2015

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

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