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RE: GLOBAL WATER-PICACHO COVE UTILITIES COMPANY AND GLOBAL WATER-PICACHO COVE WATER COMPANY-REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINES (DOCKET NOS. SW-20494A-06-0769 & W-20495A-06-0769)

In Decision No. 70312, dated December 12, 2012, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") approved the application of Global Water - Picacho Cove Utilities Company ("PCU") and Global Water - Picacho Cove Water Company ("PCW"), collectively Global Water Companies ("Global Water" or "Company") for an extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N"). Specifically, Decision No. 73618 ordered the following:

- a) *"Copies of Picacho Utilities' General Permits for the collection system for Phase I of the initial phase of the Picacho Citrus and Langley Picacho Views developments."*
- b) *"A copy of Picacho Utilities' Aquifer Protection Permit."*
- c) *"Copies of Picacho Water's Approval to Construct for Phase 1 of the initial phase of the Picacho Citrus and Langley Picacho Views developments."*
- d) *Either a copy of Picacho Water's Approval to Construct for an arsenic treatment system or a copy of Picacho Water's ADEQ approval of an arsenic blending plan."*
- e) *A copy of Picacho Water's Designation of Assured Water Supply for the CC&N area."*

Decision No. 70312, dated April 24, 2008, provided an original two year period for the provision of the above items. The Company subsequently received two extensions of time of the original due date. Decision No. 71900 extended the original due dates to October 30, 2012 and Decision No. 73618 further extended the due dates to October 30, 2015.

On July 31, 2015, Global Water filed a joint motion of PCU and PCW for a subsequent request for extension of time, until October 30, 2018, for the provision of the above compliance items. The application outlines that the Company requested updated request for service letters ("service letters") from the two existing property owners - Picacho Citrus 930, LLC and LLF Picacho Citrus, LLC and Langley Picacho Views 160, LLC. These service letters were not included in the current application but were filed on August 13, 2015 and demonstrate the continued need for water and wastewater service from PCU and PCW. The Company also provided the following regarding the need for another extension of time:

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“Picacho regrets having to seek a third extension of time. However, the extension of time is needed because the development timetable for the two properties in the CC&N has been delayed again. The CC&N area approved in this docket is located in the greater Eloy, Arizona area. This portion of Pinal County was particularly hard hit by the economic downturn that began in 2008.”

The Company therefore requests that the Commission extend the current October 30, 2015 due dates for the above five items until October 30, 2022.

Based on the application and all of the above, Staff does not object to the Company request for an extension of time in this matter and concludes a longer extension would be reasonable and more efficient. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Company proposed extension of time for the above five outlined items until October 30, 2022.

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