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--==-- MEMORANDUM ==--

**TO:** PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**FROM:** DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
Philip Powlick, Director  
Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecom & Water Section *BD*  
Mark Long, Utility Analyst *ML*

**DATE:** November 9, 2010

**RE:** **Docket No. 10-2529-01:** Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to Grand Staircase Water Company, L.L.C.

**Status:** **The Division of Public Utilities Requests a 90-Day Extension**

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**EXPLANATION:**

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) received an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the law firm of Smith Hartvigsen, PLLC; Attorney for Grand Staircase Water Company, L.L.C. (Company).

The Division has requested additional information from Smith Hartvigsen that the Division needs to complete its review and make a recommendation. The Division is working with Bryan C. Bryner of Smith Hartvigsen in obtaining additional information and clarifying several issues on the Company's CPCN application. The Division believes that a 90-day extension will provide adequate time for Smith Hartvigsen to obtain and submit the requested information to the Division and for the Division to review the data and make its recommendation to the Public Service Commission regarding the CPCN application and accompanying tariff.