BEFORE THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF AN INTEREST IN THE SHOSHONE POWER PLANT WATER RIGHTS

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF 120-DAY RULE

The Colorado River Water Conservation District and Public Service of Colorado (together, the "Requesting Entities") hereby submit this Notice of Extension of 120-Day Rule.

- 1. Pursuant to section 37-92-102(3), C.R.S., and Rule 6b. of the Colorado Water Conservation Board's (the "CWCB's") Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program (2 CCR 408-2), the Requesting Entities grant a limited extension of the 120-Day Rule regarding the proposed acquisition of the Shoshone Water Rights to the CWCB's November 2025 meeting.
 - 2. This two-month extension is made for the following limited purposes:
 - a. For the CWCB to continue deliberations regarding the proposed acquisition to its regular November Board meeting, which will allow CWCB Directors additional time to fully consider the relevant information presented during this administrative process, including but not limited to the September 17-18, 2025, hearing on the proposed acquisition of the Shoshone Water Rights.
 - b. To provide additional opportunities for the Requesting Entities and other interested entities, including but not limited to CWCB Staff and Counsel, to continue to pursue a negotiated resolution of some or all the contested issues raised in this administrative process.

3. Consistent with the Hearing Officer's September 2, 2025, Order Re: Procedures and Deadlines for Hearing Submissions, the Requesting Entities request that the Hearing Officer extend the prohibition on *ex parte* discussions between any Party or Party representative and members of the Board during the requested two-month extension, up to and including final action on the acquisition at the CWCB's November 18-19, 2025, meeting.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of September, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 16, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE 120-DAY RULE** was electronically filed to the Hearing Officer and the Parties via email (Jackie.Calicchio@coag.gov) in accordance with the Hearing Officer's July 18, 2025, Order Re: Procedures and Deadlines for Prehearing Submissions.

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