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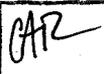
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9 RATES AND CHARGES BASED
10 THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE
11 BY ITS MOHAVE WATER AND
12 HAVASU WATER DISTRICTS.

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11 DETERMINATION OF THE
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RATES AND CHARGES BASED
THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE
BY ITS TUBAC WATER DISTRICT.

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**JOINT REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL
CONFERENCE**

13 Applicant, Arizona-American Water Company ("the Company"), Utilities
14 Division Staff ("Staff"), and the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") hereby
15 file this Joint Request for Procedural Conference. This request is made in an effort to aid
16 the Commission, the Hearing Division and the parties in adopting procedures that will
17 govern the preparation and conduct of these rate proceedings. Generally, in addition to
18 the deadlines for filing of testimony and hearing dates, the procedural issues to be
19 addressed at such conference include, but are not necessarily limited to:

20 1. Consolidation. Staff seeks consolidation of these Company's five separate
21 filings into a single docket. RUCO supports Staff's request. Moreover, the Company
22 does not oppose consolidation provided, however, that intervention is limited as
23 discussed hereinbelow.

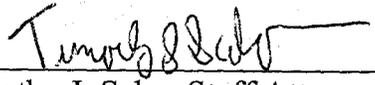
24 2. Intervention. In addition to a deadline for the filing of motions to
25 intervene, Staff's request for consolidation brings up another issue for the Company. The
26 Company feels that interventions should be limited to prevent undue delay or

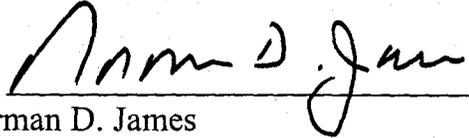
1 complication of the proceedings. Under such limitation, a party moving to intervene
2 would be required to identify the specific issues in which it is interested and the specific
3 water and/or wastewater districts which give rise to the intervenor's interest in these
4 proceedings. Thereafter, if intervention is granted, the intervenor's participation would
5 be restricted to those is issues and those districts in which the intervenor has
6 demonstrated a direct interest and said intervenor would not be allowed to participate in
7 other issues relating to other water and/or wastewater districts that would be subject to
8 this consolidated proceeding.

9 DATED this 6th day of February, 2003.

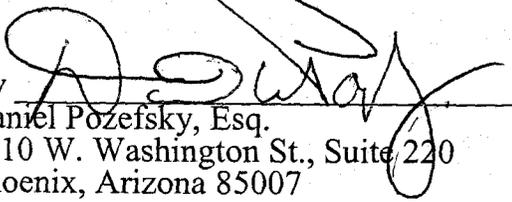
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