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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS ANTHEM WATER DISTRICT, ITS AGUA FRIA WATER DISTRICT, AND ITS ANTHEM/AGUA FRIA WASTEWATER DISTRICT.

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AMENDED RATE CASE
PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 22, and December 13, 2002, Arizona-American Water Company, Inc. (“Arizona-American” or “Applicant”) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) applications in the above-captioned dockets for rate increases in the Applicant’s water and wastewater districts.

On January 30, 2003, the Commission’s Utilities Division Staff (“Staff”) filed a letter stating that the applications met the sufficiency requirements set forth in A.A.C. R14-2-103.

On February 19, 2003, a procedural conference was conducted in this proceeding to discuss consolidation of the dockets and to discuss other procedural matters.

On March 14, 2003, a Procedural Order was issued setting the dates and times for hearing.

On May 30, 2003, the Applicant and Staff, through electronic mail, indicated that they had reached an agreement to extend the procedural timelines set forth in the March 14, 2003 Procedural Order. They represented that no party to the proceeding opposed a continuance of the procedural schedule.

On June 2, 2003, counsel for the Applicant and Staff contacted the Administrative Law Judge telephonically. Staff indicated that, due to ongoing discovery concerns, the previously agreed-upon extensions may not be sufficient. The Administrative Law Judge advised the Applicant and Staff that the deadline for filing Staff and intervenor testimony would be extended an additional week beyond the agreed-upon extension.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing currently scheduled for October 14, 2003, is
2 hereby rescheduled to commence on December 4, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is
3 practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Arizona 85007.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadlines established in the March 14, 2003 Procedural
5 Order, shall be revised as follows:

6 Staff/Intervenor Direct	September 5, 2003
7 Company Rebuttal	October 10, 2003
8 Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal	October 31, 2003
9 Company Rejoinder	November 14, 2003
10 Pre-Hearing Conference	December 1, 2003
11 Hearing Date	December 4, 2003

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested parties should file briefs, by no later than June
13 27, 2003, on the issue of the applicability of the timeclock rules set forth in A.A.C. R14-2-
14 103(B)(11), in circumstances where a utility has more than one rate application concurrently pending
15 before the Commission. The legal briefs should include an analysis of the legislative history of this
16 section, including a discussion of whether A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(11)(f) and (g) contain inadvertent
17 typographical or clerical errors by referring back to subsection (a) of that section instead of
18 subsection (d). The briefs should also discuss whether subsections (f) and (g), when read *in pari*
19 *materia* with the remainder of the section, can be given any logical meaning if the reference back to
20 subsection (a) is not a typographical or clerical error.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, even if the timeclock rules are applicable in this
22 consolidated proceeding, the timeclock for completing this case shall be extended by an additional 60
23 days.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ex parte rule remains in effect.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
2 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

3 DATED this 6th day of June 2003.

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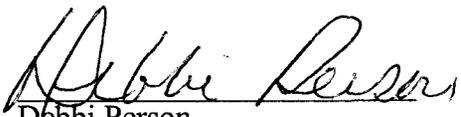
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