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RE: ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC. - APPLICATIONS FOR RATE INCREASES, DOCKET NOS. WS-01303A-02-0867, WS-01303A-02-0868, W-01303A-02-0869, WS-01303A-02-0870, AND W-01303A-02-0908

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. James:

This letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your applications, received on November 22, 2002, and December 13, 2002, found insufficient on December 23, 2002, and January 13, 2003, respectively, and amended on January 24, 2003, have met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. The individual systems are classified as A, B, or C. However, Staff will request consolidation and treatment in this proceeding of all five filings as Class A utilities.

The Staff report or testimony regarding these applications should be docketed on or about July 29, 2003, and a Commission decision should be rendered on or before January 26, 2004, barring any substantial amendments to the filings or extraordinary events.

The Staff person assigned to your applications is Darron W. Carlson. He can be reached at (602) 542-0834, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John S. Thornton, Jr.

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