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12 RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON
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14 WATER DISTRICT.

11 **RUCO'S RESPONSE TO ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S MOTION TO**
12 **SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD TO INCLUDE ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULES ON**
13 **INVERTED BLOCK RATE DESIGN**

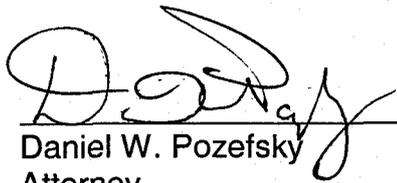
14 The Residential Utility Consumer's Office ("RUCO") hereby responds to Arizona-
15 American Water Company's ("Company") motion to supplement the record to include
16 illustrative schedules on inverted block rate design as follows: While RUCO generally
17 opposes the admission of evidence after the record is closed because other parties lack
18 the opportunity to cross-examine and offer rebuttal evidence, RUCO does not oppose the
19 Company's motion in this instance.

20 RUCO respects the Company's desire to offer an alternative rate design in
21 response to the comments made by Commissioner Mundell on the first day of the hearing.
22 Given the timing of those comments, the late filing of a supplemental rate design appears
23 appropriate in this case. Nonetheless, RUCO, nor any party for that matter, should be
24 required to waive the process to which it is otherwise entitled. RUCO intends to respond

1 to the supplemental rate design in its Reply Brief, and is therefore not requesting additional
2 process.

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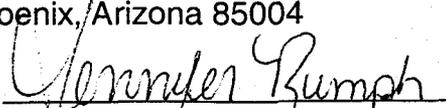
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