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August 4, 2004

**Via Facsimile: 928-474-4610**

The Honorable Barbara G. Brewer  
Mayor, Town of Payson  
303 North Beeline Highway  
Payson, AZ 85541

Pine Water Company  
Application for a rate increase  
W-03512A-03-0279

Re: Regional Approach to the Development of New Water Resources / Solving Water Shortage Problems

Dear Mayor Brewer:

I read in Monday's edition of *The Payson Roundup* that the Payson Town Council will be discussing water supply issues at its meeting this Thursday, August 5. It is my understanding that one of the topics that you will specifically be addressing is the development of new water resources.

At yesterday's Open Meeting the Commission decided Pine Water Company's rate case and adopted my amendment ordering Pine Water to participate in discussions involving a regional approach to solving water shortage problems in the Payson/Pine/Strawberry area. I have informed the company of your approaching meeting and suggested that a representative of the company be in attendance.

I have included a copy of my amendment with this letter. Please contact me if you would like to receive a copy of the complete order or have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

William A. Mundell, Commissioner  
Arizona Corporation Commission

Enclosure

cc: Councilmember Buettner  
Councilmember Henley  
Councilmember Reese  
Councilmember Wilson  
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<b>THIS AMENDMENT:</b>		
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_____ Failed	_____ Not Offered	_____ Withdrawn

**MUNDELL PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1**

DATE PREPARED: August 2, 2004

COMPANY: Pine Water Company

AGENDA ITEM NO. U-24

DOCKET NO. W-03512A-03-0279

OPEN MEETING DATE: August 3 and 4, 2004

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PAGE 11, LINE 16, INSERT new Finding of Fact No. 28 and renumber following Findings of Fact accordingly:

“Company witness, Bourassa, indicated at the hearing that he believed the Company would be amenable to participating in efforts to find a regional solution for the water shortage problems that have occurred in that area for a number of years (Tr. VI 960-961). Accordingly, we believe it is appropriate to direct Pine Water and/or Brooke Utilities to participate in the ongoing discussions regarding a regional approach to finding additional sources of water in the Payson/Pine/Strawberry area.”

PAGE 15, LINE 22, INSERT new Ordering Paragraph:

“IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pine Water Company shall participate in all appropriate efforts to discover and implement a regional approach to solving water shortage problems in the Payson/Pine/Strawberry area.”