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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY OF
PROPOSED TARIFF NO. TE-264,
TREATED EFFLUENT SERVICE.

W-01445A-00-0319

**ARIZONA WATER COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
PROPOSED TARIFF TE-264**

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Applicant Arizona Water Company, an Arizona public service corporation, hereby withdraws its May 10, 2000, Proposed Tariff No. TE-263, Treated Effluent Service. Accordingly, the prehearing conference scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on December 11, 2000, and the tariff hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on December 14, 2000, should be canceled.

It appears from the number of municipalities objecting to the Proposed Tariff or indicating they may seek intervention in this proceeding that the purpose of the tariff is misunderstood by the municipalities. It is also clear from the Staff Report dated August 8, 2000 that the Proposed Tariff is misunderstood by the Staff.

Arizona Water Company wishes to pursue informational discussions with the Staff and the various municipalities to explain the purpose of the Proposed Tariff and gain a greater understanding of those parties' concerns. Thereafter, the Company will determine whether it is necessary to refile the tariff and what, if any, modifications might be appropriate.

1 By withdrawing the Proposed Tariff and eliminating the need for the prehearing
2 conference, the hearing, and other related proceedings, the Commission and its Staff can be
3 relieved of having to devote their limited time and resources to these issues at this time.
4 Likewise, all parties can direct their efforts to the informational discussions instead of formal
5 proceedings at the Commission.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of November, 2000.

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