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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Chairman
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Commissioner
- 4 MARC SPITZER
Commissioner
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6 IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN)
 7 WATER COMPANY - AGUA FRIA DIVISION)
 8 SEWER HOOK-UP FEE TARIFF REVISIONS)

DOCKET NO. SW-01303A-02-0628

DECISION NO. 65202

ORDER

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10 Open Meeting
September 17 and 18, 2002
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 14 1. On August 16, 2002, Arizona-American Water Company – Agua Fria Division
- 15 (“Arizona-American” or “Company”) filed tariff revisions with the Commission.
- 16 2. On August 30, 2002, Arizona-American filed a letter in which it agreed to waive the
- 17 normal 30-day time period allowed to process its filing so the filing could be held for the
- 18 Commission’s September 17 and 18, 2002 Open Meeting.
- 19 3. With these tariff revisions, the Company is requesting approval to expand the
- 20 applicability of its existing Sewer Hook-Up Fee Tariff (the existing tariff only applies to new service
- 21 connections made within that portion of the Company’s CC&N known as Whitestone). The purpose
- 22 of the hook-up fee is to apportion the costs of constructing additional facilities to provide wastewater
- 23 treatment, effluent disposal and sludge disposal among all new service connections.
- 24 4. Staff needs additional time to complete its review of the filing and has recommended that
- 25 the filing be suspended for a period of one hundred and twenty days (120) days.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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2 1. Arizona-American is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,
3 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

4 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Arizona-American, and the subject matter of the
5 request.

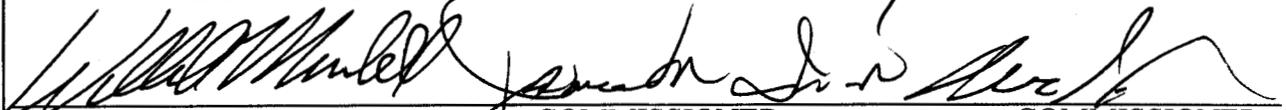
6 3. The Commission, having reviewed the filing and Staff's Memorandum dated August 30,
7 2002, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for a period of one hundred and
8 twenty (120) days, through and including January 12, 2003.

ORDER

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is suspended through and
11 including January 12, 2003.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive
18 Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
19 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this
20 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
Phoenix, this 20TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2002.

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BRIAN C. McNEIL
23 Executive Secretary

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25 DISSENT: _____

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