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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, FOR)
NOTICE OF CHANGES TO TARIFF)
NO. CM-257)

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-00-0440

DECISION NO. 62738

ORDER

Open Meeting
July 18 and 19, 2000
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Arizona Water Company ("AWC") is an Arizona corporation engaged in the business of providing water utility service pursuant to Certificates of Convenience and Necessity granted by this Commission.

2. On June 23, 2000, AWC filed an application to discontinue its Apache Junction Coin Machine Service. Tariff CM-257 was approved in Decision No. 58120, dated December 22, 1992.

3. The Apache Junction Coin Machine was installed in the 1960's. At that time, the area was considered remote and undeveloped.

4. The area where the Coin Machine is located has become urbanized with residential developments and a mental health facility.

5. The presence of the Coin Machine in the area is creating a nuisance to the neighborhood. AWC has received complaints (Exhibit 1) resulting from the litter, loud noise, foul language, loud radios and engines running, at night time, while customers wait to fill up water tanks. It may has also created a safety hazard for the neighbors because the water tank trailers block the view of on-coming traffic when residents leave their driveways.

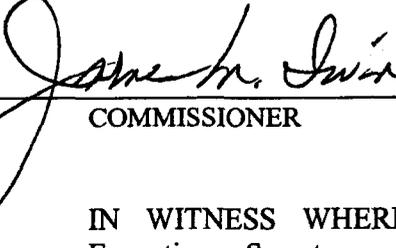
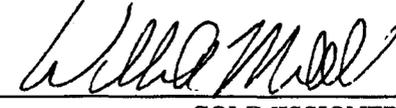
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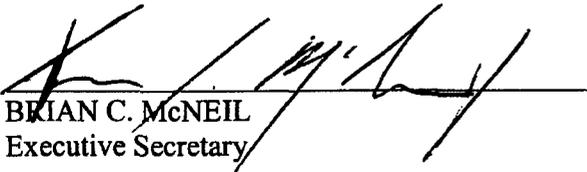
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Company's application for adjustment to the PPAM rates for its fifteen water systems be suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days, through and including November 16, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 24th day of July 2000.


 BRIAN C. McNEIL
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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