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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
9 FOR APPROVALS ASSOCIATED WITH A
TRANSACTION WITH THE MARICOPA
10 COUNTY MUNICIPAL WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Docket No. W-01303A-05-0718

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12 **RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

13 I.

14 The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the
15 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to
16 intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

17 II.

18 RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-
19 461, *et seq.*, for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before
20 the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

21 III.

22 Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the
23 Director of RUCO may do the following:
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1 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or
2 orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility
3 consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation
4 Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a
5 party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings
6 relating to rate making or rate design and involving public
7 service corporations.

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10 IV.

11 The residential utility consumers will be directly and substantially affected by a
12 Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper
13 that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

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15 V.

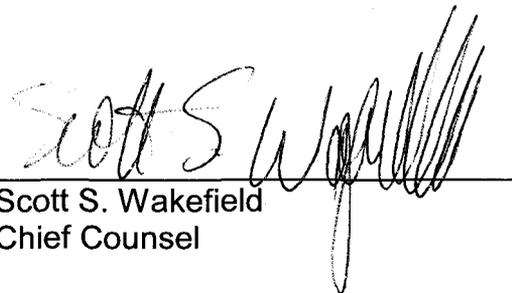
16 In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of
17 this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and
18 must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties.
19 Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings
20 conducted by the Commission in this matter.

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22 VI.

23 The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom
24 service of all documents is to be made is:

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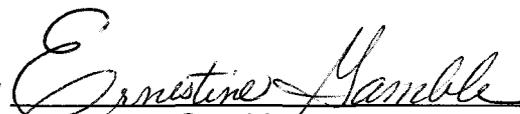
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