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

DOCKET NO. W-01303A-05-0718

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 11, 2005, Arizona-American Water Company ("Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") the above-captioned application.

On March 2, 2006, the pre-hearing conference was convened as scheduled to discuss the conduct of the hearing scheduled to commence on March 7, 2006. The Company, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO"), and the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") entered appearances through counsel.

At the pre-hearing conference, the Company requested that the procedural schedule in this matter be suspended. The Company stated that the transaction with the Maricopa County Water Conservation District Number One, which underlies the Company's application, has not yet been finalized. In conjunction with its request to suspend the procedural schedule, the Company proposed to file a report on the status of the application by April 3, 2006. The Company stated that along with its status report, it would request either a resumption of the procedural schedule, leave to amend its application, or withdrawal of the application. RUCO and Staff did not object to the Company's request and proposal.

The Company's request to suspend the procedural schedule is reasonable and should be granted. The Company's proposal to file a status report is also reasonable, and will be adopted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing currently scheduled to commence on March 7, 2006, is hereby continued pending the issuance of a subsequent procedural order.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona-American Water Company shall file, by April 3,
2 2006, a report updating the Commission on the status of the transaction that is the subject of the relief
3 requested in the application. The status report shall include a proposal regarding the continuation of
4 the hearing in this proceeding.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
6 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

7 DATED this 2d day of March, 2006

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TEENA WOLFE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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12 this 2d day of March, 2006 to:

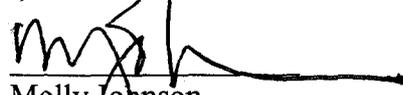
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