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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

8 IN THE MATTER OF THE
 9 APPLICATION OF ARIZONA-
 AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,
 10 INC., FOR A LIMITED WAIVER OF
 THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.A.C.
 11 R14-2-801, ET SEQ., AND CERTAIN
 RELATED RELIEF.

DOCKET NO. W-01303A-01-0983

**NOTICE OF FILING PROOF OF
PUBLICATION**

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 13 In accordance with the Procedural Order dated May 14, 2002, Arizona-American
 14 Water Company hereby files proof of publication of the public notice of the hearing
 15 concerning a Waiver of Public Utility Holding Companies and Affiliated Interests Rules.
 16 This notice was published as follows:

Newspaper

Publication Dates

The Arizona Republic

July 11, 2002

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 20 A true copy of the affidavit evidencing the publication of the public notice in the
 21 foregoing newspapers are attached hereto.

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1 DATED this 30th day of July, 2002.

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9 foregoing were hand-delivered for
10 filing this 30th day of July, 2002, to:

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16 delivered this 30th day of July, 2002, to:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON
THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY, INC. FOR A WAIVER
OF PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING
COMPANIES AND AFFILIATED
INTERESTS RULES (A.A.C.
R14-2-801 et seq.) AND
RELATED RELIEF, Docket No.
W-01303A-01-0983**

On December 17, 2001, Arizona-American Water Company, Inc. ("Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a waiver of the Commission's Public Utility Holding Companies and Affiliated Interests Rules and for related relief. On April 22, 2002, Applicant filed an amendment to the application, and a Notice of Intent to Reorganize a Holding Company pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-801 et seq. The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at the offices of the Applicant, 15626 North Del Webb Boulevard, Sun City, Arizona.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **August 8, 2002, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **July 26, 2002**. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record. The motion shall, at the minimum, contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Applicant, a shareholder of the Applicant, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you have any questions about this application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

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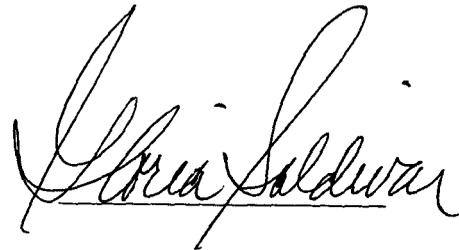
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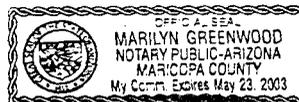
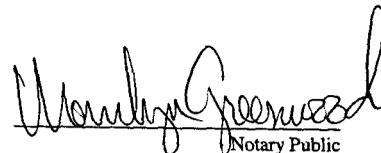
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