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FROM: Utilities Division

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RE: ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY – AGUA FRIA DISTRICT - WATER FACILITIES HOOK-UP FEE TARIFF REVISIONS (DOCKET NO. W-01303A-02-0629)

On August 16, 2002, Arizona-American Water Company's – Agua Fria District ("Arizona-American" or "Company") filed tariff revisions with the Commission. On August 30, 2002, Arizona-American filed a letter in which it agreed to waive the normal 30-day time period allowed to process its filing so the filing could be held for the Commission's September 17 and 18, 2002, Open Meeting. With these tariff revisions, the Company is requesting approval to expand the applicability of its Water Facilities Hook-Up Fee Tariff (the existing tariff only applies to new service connections made within that portion of the Company's CC&N known as Whitestone). The purpose of the hook-up fee is to apportion the costs of constructing additional facilities to provide water production, treatment, transmission, storage, pressure and flow among all new service connections.

The Commission ordered that the filing be suspended through and including January 12, 2003 to allow Staff additional time to complete its review of the filing.

The Company stipulated to extend the suspension an additional two days so that this matter could be heard at the January 14, 2003 Open Meeting. The Company and Staff have also agreed that this matter should be referred to the Hearing Division and to request an order suspending this matter to allow the Hearing Division to consider this matter. The Hearing Division has indicated 90 days should be sufficient for its review of this matter.

Ernest G. Johnson
Director
Utilities Division

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ORIGINATOR: John Chelus

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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8 IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN)
9 WATER COMPANY - AGUA FRIA DISTRICT -)
10 WATER FACILITIES HOOK-UP FEE TARIFF)
REVISIONS)

DOCKET NO. W-01303A-02-0629

DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

11 Open Meeting
January 14 and 15, 2003
12 Phoenix, Arizona

13 BY THE COMMISSION:

14 FINDINGS OF FACT

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is suspended for 90 days through and including April 12, 2003 to allow the Hearing Division to hear this matter.

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

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

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 _____ day of _____, 2003.

BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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