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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Stephen Gibelli
Arizona Corporation Commission
Hearing Division
1200 W. Washington
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Re: Arizona Water Company; Docket No. W-01445A-00-0962

Dear Mr. Gibelli:

This letter will serve to confirm that the parties have agreed to extend the deadline for filing Closing Briefs in the above-referenced matter from October 10, 2001 to October 17, 2001. As you know, this extension was necessitated by a death in my family. We also understand that this extension will not impact the timing of the issuance of a recommended opinion and order or otherwise affect the "time clock" in this docket.

Thank you for your courtesy in connection with this matter. In the meantime if you have any questions or need further information please contact Norm James or me at any time.

Very truly yours,

Jay L. Shapiro

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