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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA  
CORPORATION, FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE  
FURNISHED BY ITS NORTHERN GROUP AND  
FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-00-0962

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On November 22, 2000, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in its rates and charges.

On August 29, 2001, AWC, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff"), and the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") (collectively "the parties") filed a Motion for the issuance of a Procedural Order establishing a separate phase on arsenic cost recovery.

On September 5, 6, and 7, 2001, a hearing was held in which testimony was presented by the parties.

On September 17, 2001, a Procedural Order was issued closing the evidentiary portion of the proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer by November 16, 2001 to determine what, if any, methodologies and approaches may be utilized to deal with the recovery of costs associated with the construction and operation of treatment facilities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file joint reports indicating the progress of the parties by November 30, 2001 and January 30, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a final report by March 31, 2002.

Arizona Corporation Commission

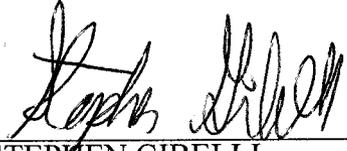
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the docket shall remain open until July 1, 2002 to allow  
2 sufficient time to resolve the arsenic issue.

3 DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

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7 STEPHEN GIBELLI  
8 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

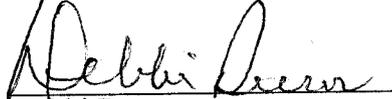
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