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

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-00-0962

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
**AMENDING DECISION NO. 64282**  
**NUNC PRO TUNC**

14 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

15 In Decision No. 64282 (December 28, 2001), the Arizona Corporation Commission  
16 (“Commission”) approved a rate increase for Arizona Water Company’s (“Arizona Water” or  
17 “Company”) Northern Division systems of approximately 16 percent.

18 On January 17, 2002, Arizona Water filed an Application for Rehearing. Arizona Water  
19 seeks reconsideration of two issues: correction of certain service charges that were inadvertently  
20 modified by the Decision and the Commission’s denial of Arizona Water’s request to extend a waiver  
21 to the Company’s use of a single, company-wide composite depreciation rate. On January 29, 2002,  
22 Staff filed a response stating that it does not oppose corrections to the Company’s tariffs consistent  
23 with Schedule H-9 of its rate application.

24 The first point raised by the Company is that the Decision inadvertently indicated that the  
25 charge for a meter test was \$20 instead of \$50 as was set forth in the application and unopposed by  
26 any party. Arizona Water correctly points out that the Decision inadvertently stated that the meter  
27 test charge was \$20 instead of \$50. The Decision should be corrected accordingly and Arizona Water  
28 is authorized to submit tariffs with the \$50 meter test charge, in accordance with the Company’s  
Schedule H-9 attached to its rate application.

Arizona Water also claims that the Decision’s footnoted reference in Exhibit D to A.A.C.  
R14-2-403(B) changed the Company’s existing tariff language which allows the Company to collect  
deposits from certain customers in an amount equal to two times the average customer class bill for  
residential customers and two and one-half times the average customer class bill for non-residential

1 customers. It is not clear why Arizona Water is concerned with the footnote's reference to A.A.C.  
2 R14-2-403(B) since that rule, in subsection (7), specifically authorizes companies to collect deposits  
3 in the amounts currently set forth in the Company's tariffs (i.e., two times the average customer class  
4 bill for residential customers and two and one-half times the average customer class bill for non-  
5 residential customers). However, Arizona Water's proposed tariff is consistent with that rule and,  
6 therefore, the Company may amend its tariffs consistent with Schedule H-9 of its rate application.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Decision No. 64282 is amended *nunc pro tunc* and  
8 Arizona Water Company, Inc. is authorized to submit tariffs for its Northern Group that are  
9 consistent with Schedule H-9 of its rate application, as described herein.

10 DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

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