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

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

9 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

10 In Decision No. 64282 (December 28, 2001), the Arizona Corporation Commission  
11 ("Commission") approved a rate increase for Arizona Water Company's ("Arizona Water" or  
12 "Company") Northern Division systems of approximately 16 percent. In that Decision, the  
13 Commission also ordered that this docket would remain open to allow the parties to develop a  
14 proposed procedure for the recovery of costs relating to arsenic treatment and to address the issue of  
15 rate consolidation of the Company's systems.

16 Hearings in this matter were conducted on October 3 and October 18, 2002. At the close of  
17 the hearing, briefs were directed to be filed by November 22, 2002.

18 On November 12, 2002, Arizona Water filed a Motion for Extension of Deadline to File  
19 Closing Briefs ("Motion"). The Company's Motion requests an extension of the filing date, until  
20 December 6, 2002, due to "unavoidable scheduling conflicts." Arizona Water states that no party  
21 will be prejudiced by the extension. The Company represents that counsel for Staff, the Residential  
22 Utility Consumer Office, and the City of Casa Grande do not oppose Arizona Water's Motion.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Arizona Water's Motion for Extension of Deadline to  
2 File Closing Briefs is granted and that all parties shall file simultaneous closing briefs by no later than  
3 December 6, 2002.

4 DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

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9 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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