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DOCKET NO. W-01303A-05-0718

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVALS ASSOCIATED WITH A
TRANSACTION WITH THE MARICOPA
COUNTY MUNICIPAL WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 11, 2005, Arizona-American Water Company ("Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") the above-captioned application.

By Procedural Order issued December 19, 2005, a procedural schedule was set for the processing of the application, which included a hearing on the application, public notice requirements, and intervention deadlines.

Intervention was granted to the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") by Procedural Order issued January 10, 2006.

On January 23, 2006, the Company filed a Confirmation of Mailing and Affidavit of Publication indicating that public notice of the application was accomplished in accordance with the requirements set forth in the December 19, 2005 Procedural Order.

No other intervention requests were filed.

By Procedural Order issued March 2, 2006, the Company's request that the procedural schedule be suspended in this matter was granted.

On September 1, 2006, the Company filed a Revised Application¹ in this docket, in which the Company stated that it believes no evidentiary hearing is necessary to process the Revised Application.

¹ The Company's Revised Application requests, for its Agua Fria District, relief in the form of an adjustment to its existing Water Facilities Hook-Up Fee for new home construction, an Accounting Order, and a Commission Order that the Company make certain associated filings as a part of its previously-ordered 2008 rate case filing for its Agua Fria District.

1 On September 14, 2006, a Telephonic Procedural Conference was held for the purpose of
2 discussing the appropriate process for a Commission determination in this docket. The Company,
3 RUCO and Staff attended. The parties agreed to confer and either jointly file a proposed procedural
4 schedule, or file separate proposals in the event no agreement was reached.

5 On September 25, 2006, Staff filed a Joint Request for a Procedural Order ("Joint Request"),
6 which stated that the parties do not believe, at this time, that an evidentiary hearing is necessary. The
7 Joint Request proposed that Staff file a Staff Report and Staff Recommended Order by October 27,
8 2006, and that the Company and RUCO file their responses to the filing by November 6, 2006. The
9 Joint Request also recommended that if the responses demonstrate that there are issues in dispute, the
10 Hearing Division would prepare a Recommended Opinion and Order. Regarding the possible need
11 for an evidentiary hearing, the Joint Request included a recommendation that a procedural conference
12 be held if it appears that there is such a need. The Joint Request asked that a Procedural Order be
13 issued adopting its recommendations.

14 The parties' recommendations are reasonable, and should be adopted.

15 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission's Utilities Division Staff shall file, on
16 or before October 27, 2006, a Staff Report on the September 1, 2006 revised application.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Staff Report shall include a Staff Recommended Order.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Residential Utility Consumer Office and Arizona-
19 American Water Company shall docket their responses to the Staff Report and Staff Recommended
20 Order on or before November 6, 2006.

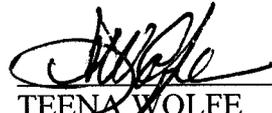
21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the responses of the Residential Utility Consumer Office
22 and Arizona-American Water Company demonstrate that there are disputed issues requiring
23 resolution, a procedural order will be issued regarding the nature of further procedural action on the
24 application.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Division or the Commission may, in their
26 discretion, determine that additional information and/or a hearing is required in this matter prior to
27 consideration at an Open Meeting.
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2006


TEENA WOLFE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

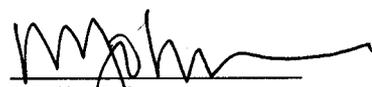
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