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FROM: Ernest G. Johnson, Esq., Director
Utilities Division

DATE: April 28, 2003

RE: APPROVAL OF PROGRESS REPORT AND AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN CHARGING SECOND PHASE RATES PER DECISION NO. [REDACTED] (DOCKET NO. W-01731A-98-0333)

The Commission ordered Alpine Water System, Inc. ("Alpine" or "Company") in Decision No. 61275, dated December 14, 1998, "That Alpine should file a progress report with Docket Control when the first phase loan amount is drawn down, such report to detail the total amount collected in the escrow account, progress made in the first phase of construction, construction expenditures made, and loan payments made;" and "That when Staff approves the report recommended in Findings of Fact No. 26 (d) above, the Company should begin charging the second phase rates in order to provide debt service for the second phase of construction;"

In compliance with the Decision, Alpine filed the information required in five different submissions beginning December 6, 2002 and completing on April 3, 2003. Engineering and Financial Staff have reviewed the construction and submissions. Staff hereby approves the Alpine progress report. The Company may begin charging the second phase rates authorized in Decision No. 61275.

Alpine shall provide notice to its customers of the second phase rates and charges in its next regularly scheduled billing.

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