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FROM: Ernest G. Johnson
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DATE: September 8, 2006

RE: IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY'S EASTERN GROUP
REQUEST FOR ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT OF RATE FILING
REQUIREMENTS, DOCKET NO. W-01445A-02-0619

STAFF REPORT ADDENDUM

On June 20, 2006 Arizona Water Company's ("Company") Eastern Group filed a request for alteration or amendment of rate filing requirements with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") regarding Decision No. 66849. The Company also requested similar alteration or amendment for its Northern Group (Decision No. 66400) and its Western Group (Decision No. 68302). Staff issued its report on August 21, 2006, recommending approval of the Company's requests.

Staff's recommendations included a request to have the three rate filings staggered with the first filing on June 30, 2008, the second no later than August 31, 2008 and the third filing no later than September 30, 2008. After reviewing the August 21, 2006 Staff Report, the Company contacted Staff and requested that it be permitted to make a single filing (i.e., one rate case instead of three) for all three Groups on or before September 30, 2008. After discussion with the Company, Staff agrees that a single rate application will provide administrative efficiencies and recommends approval of the Company's request to make a single, Company-wide, application on or before September 30, 2008.

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