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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
9 ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, AN  
10 ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A  
11 DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR  
12 VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND  
13 PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS  
14 RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR  
15 UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS SUN CITY  
16 WASTEWATER AND SUN CITY WEST  
17 WASTEWATER DISTRICTS.

DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-06-0491  
Arizona Corporation Commission

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

18 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

19 On July 28, 2006, Arizona-American Water Company ("Arizona-American" or "Company")  
20 filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in its  
21 rates for utility service by its Sun City Wastewater and Sun City West Wastewater Districts.

22 On August 28, 2006, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Letter of  
23 Conditional Sufficiency classifying the Company as a Class A utility and indicating that Arizona-  
24 American's application met the sufficiency requirements outlined in A.A.C. R14-2-103. The letter  
25 stated that the sufficiency finding is conditioned upon the Company filing volumetric billing  
26 determinants that reconcile the proposed volumetric rates to the proposed revenue no later than  
27 October 11, 2006, and that the Company and Staff stipulate that if the Company does not file the  
28 billing determinants by that date, the timeclock in this matter will be immediately suspended until the  
information is filed.

On October 5, 2006, a Rate Case Procedural Order was issued to govern the preparation and  
conduct of this proceeding, and a corrected Rate Case Procedural Order was issued on October 17,  
2006.

On October 24, 2006, the Company and Staff filed a Stipulation in this docket. The  
Stipulation stated that the Company had not yet provided to Staff the volumetric billing determinants

1 that reconcile the proposed volumetric rates to the proposed revenue. Staff and the Company jointly  
2 requested the issuance of a Procedural Order suspending the timeclock in this proceeding retroactive  
3 to October 11, 2006, until further notice.

4 The joint request is reasonable and should be granted.

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the timeclock in this proceeding is hereby suspended, as  
6 stipulated to by Arizona-American Water Company and the Commission's Utilities Division,  
7 retroactive to October 11, 2006.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock in this proceeding shall recommence  
9 effective on the date that Arizona-American Water Company files the volumetric billing determinants  
10 that reconcile the proposed volumetric rates to the proposed revenue.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona-American Water Company and the Commission's  
12 Utilities Division shall make a filing in this docket informing the Commission of the date on which  
13 Arizona-American Water Company files the volumetric billing determinants that reconcile the  
14 proposed volumetric rates to the proposed revenue.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
16 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the  
17 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
19 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

20 Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006

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TEENA WOLFE  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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