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

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-02-0619

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 14, 2002, Arizona Water Company ("Arizona Water" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an increase in its rates.

By Procedural Order issued March 14, 2003, the hearing in this matter was continued until September 22, 2003, and certain other procedural dates were established. Specifically, Staff and intervenors were directed to file direct testimony by July 8, 2003; Company rebuttal testimony was due by August 5, 2003; Staff and intervenor surrebuttal testimony is due by September 3, 2003; and Company rejoinder is to be filed by September 11, 2003.

On July 7, 2003, intervenor Robert Skiba filed a "Request to Testify as a Witness at September 22, 2003 Hearing," but no actual written testimony was filed by Mr. Skiba.

On July 11, 2003, Arizona Water filed a Response to Mr. Skiba's request. The Company argues that it would be unfair to allow Mr. Skiba the opportunity to present oral testimony as an intervenor (unless it is offered as public comment at the outset of the hearing) while other parties are required to pre-file testimony.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mr. Skiba is directed to submit pre-filed testimony by no later than September 3, 2003 if he intends to present sworn testimony as an intervenor in this proceeding. In accordance with Commission rules and procedures, the original and 13 copies of such testimony shall be submitted to the Commission's Docket Control Division and all parties on the current service list should also be provided with copies of the testimony.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event Mr. Skiba wishes only to offer public
2 comment at the outset of the hearing on September 22, 2003, the pre-filing requirement shall not
3 apply.

4 DATED this 15th day of August, 2003.



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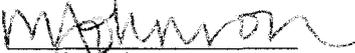
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