



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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5 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
6 ARIZONA WATER CO., INC., AN ARIZONA  
7 CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL OF AN  
INCREASE IN RATES.

Docket No. W-01445A-02-0619

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9 RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

10 I.

11 The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the  
12 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting it leave to  
13 intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

14 II.

15 RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-  
16 461, *et seq.*, for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before  
17 the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

18 III.

19 Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the  
20 Director of RUCO may do the following:

21 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or  
22 orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility  
23 consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation  
24 Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a  
party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings  
relating to rate making or rate design and involving public  
service corporations.

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IV.

The residential utility consumers of Arizona Water Co., Inc., will be directly and substantially affected by a Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

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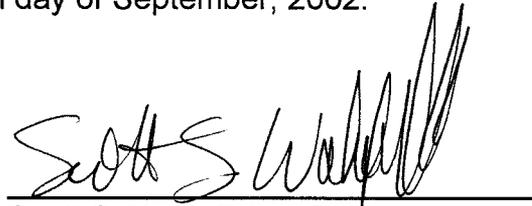
In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties. Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings conducted by the Commission in this matter.

VI.

The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom service of all documents is to be made is,

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of September, 2002.

  
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