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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission
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2 JIM IRVIN
Commissioner - Chairman
3 RENZ D. JENNINGS
Commissioner
4 CARL J. KUNASEK
Commissioner
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S)
7 OWN MOTION TO ESTABLISH THE)
8 COMMISSION WATER TASK FORCE)
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DOCKET NO. W-00000C-98-0153

DECISION NO. 60829

ORDER

9 Open Meeting
10 April 6 and 7, 1998
11 Phoenix, Arizona

11 BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 13 1. A steady supply of potable drinking water for customers is essential.
- 14 2. Conservation of this essential resource is critical to ensuring a sustained supply in the
- 15 state.
- 16 3. Federal environmental initiatives in the form of the Safe Drinking Water Act have
- 17 substantially increased the cost of supplying potable water to consumers.
- 18 4. Increased costs require that the water providers and the Commission search for new
- 19 efficiencies and streamlined regulatory processes in order to help keep these increased costs to a
- 20 manageable level.
- 21 5. One of the goals of the water task force is to increase communications among
- 22 government agencies and the water companies regulated by such agencies in order to create a sound
- 23 statewide water policy.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

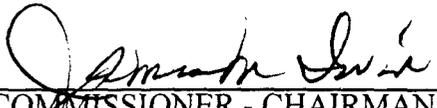
- 25 1. The Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) as the regulatory body with the
- 26 longest history and the primary responsibility over private water companies should take the lead in
- 27 seeking a coordinated solution to the problems of small private water companies.

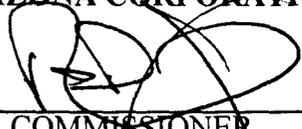
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall be responsible for drafting a report of the Task
2 Force at the conclusion of its proceedings.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

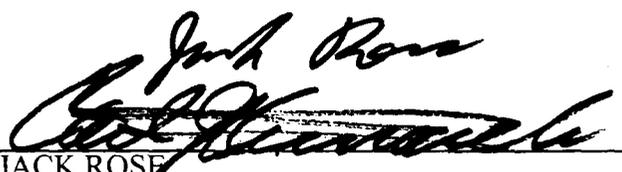
4 **BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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6 COMMISSIONER - CHAIRMAN

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7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JACK ROSE, Executive
8 Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
9 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this
10 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
11 Phoenix, this 24th day of April, 1998.

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12 JACK ROSE
13 Executive Secretary

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15 DISSENT 

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