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Arizona Corporation Commission  
Utilities Division - Docket Control  
1200 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Re: In the Matter of Arizona-American Water Company  
Docket Nos: W-01303A-09-0343; SW-01303A-09-0343

Docket Control:

Arizona-American received yesterday the attached email from Mr. W.R. Hansen, an intervenor in this matter. In his email, Mr. Hanson provided comments on the form of public notice.

Very truly yours,

Michael T. Hallam

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cc: Parties of record

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Subject Re: Michael Hallam's Letter on Consolidation Notice

My name is W.R.Hansen, an Intervenor, and staff has had my address incorrect-it should be 12302 Swallow Dr, Sun City WEST, AZ,85375. my e-mail is: [jpbillscwaz@aol.com](mailto:jpbillscwaz@aol.com)

Additions to Section I Summary:

In the 1st. paragraph,next to last sentence,"...and the form of consolidation may be different..." presuppose that some form of consolidation will be , or must be approved. I would suggest that this dramatic and gargantuan change is an unsettled policy issue yet to be determined as to whether it is accepted,rejected,or delayed and that individual district merit rates must still be approved by the commissioners without regard to consolidation.

Additions to Section 2: Rate Case

Following the last sentence: Inasmuch as a trade association,Water Utility Association of Arizona, has been been granted Intervenor status, for the express purpose, according to Gregg Patterson in conversation with me,of advocating statewide consolidation rates, the rate variance quoted should be amended accordingly. The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority in a 2008 survey concludes: water rates vary from a monthly charge of \$4.64 to \$201.78, while monthly waste water rates vary from \$2.00 to \$80.00.

Changes in there 4th Section: AZ ACC Hearing Information

Consistent with my comments in the first paragraph, that consolidation is yet an open policy issue, I deem it more appropriate to settle the instant rate case on district merit rate basis and then grant the policy issue of consolidation the appropriate focus it deserves as a singular policy issue apart from any pending district merit rate cases that happens to be in circulation at that time. To do otherwise would be confusing and a disservice to the rate payors. Signed: W.R.. Hansen

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