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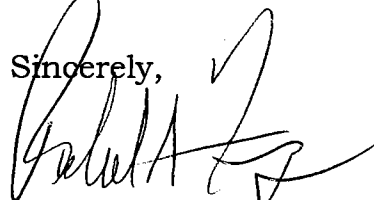
Re: WUTC v. American Water Resources, Inc. – Docket Nos. UW-031284, UW-010961, and UW-031596 (consolidated)

Dear Ms. Washburn:

After consultation with the company, American Water Resources, Inc. desires to waive the Initial Order in this matter. AWRI has made this determination to conserve company resources that it would otherwise expend through the Initial Order process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: ALJ Caille
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