July 15, 2004

Karen Caillé, Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: American Water Resources

Docket No. UW-031284/UW-010961/UW-031596

Dear Judge Caillé:

Commission Staff has no objection to waiving the Initial Order in the above docket.

Very truly yours,

LISA WATSON Assistant Attorney General

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