

[Service Date November 5, 2004]

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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE FILING DEADLINE
(by Friday, November 12, 2004)**

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. American Water Resources, Inc., Docket Nos. UW-031284 and UW-010961, consolidated.

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On November 5, 2004, American Water Resources, Inc. (AWR) filed a letter requesting an extension of the compliance filing deadline set by the Commission's November 1, 2004 Order. The Commission's Order directed AWR to file a tariff five days after entry of the order. The due date for the compliance filing would be November 6, 2004, which falls on a Saturday. Consequently, AWR's filing would be due the following business day, Monday, November 8, 2004.

AWR requests an extension of the compliance filing deadline to November 12, 2004. AWR requests the extension because counsel has not been available the week of November 1, 2004, to consult with AWR, and because the Company is considering whether to propose an alternative to the tariff filing ordered by the Commission. AWR represents that Commission Staff has no objection to the extension. AWR further represents that customers will not be adversely affected by an extension since, given the timing of the Commission's order, the first refunds would be reflected in the December billing.

The Commission finds that AWR has shown good cause for the delay in filing its tariff. It is consistent with the public interest to grant AWR's request for an extension. The deadline for AWR's compliance filing is extended to **Friday, November 12, 2004.**

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge.