BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT AGAINST VIRGIL R. FOX, President, American Water Resources, Inc., in the amount of \$3,700.00

DOCKET NO. UW-031596

COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION REQUESTING ADJUDICATION

On November 6, 2003, Virgil Fox submitted an application for mitigation of penalties in response to the \$3,700.00 penalty assessment the Commission imposed on October 22, 2003. Pursuant to WAC 480-09-425, Commission Staff will file contemporaneously with this motion a response to Mr. Fox's application for mitigation. Commission Staff respectfully requests that the Commission commence an adjudication regarding this matter pursuant to RCW 80.04.405. Under WAC 480-09-500(1)(e), the Commission may use a brief adjudicative proceeding to resolve a petition for mitigation of penalty assessments.

DATED this _____ day of December 2003.

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