

September 23, 2003

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DATE
FOR RESPONSE TO STAFF MOTION
(by Friday, September 26, 2003)**

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 September 22, 2003, American Water Resources, Inc. (AWR) filed a request to extend the September 22, 2003, filing date for AWR's response to Staff's Motion For Order Amending Commission Order. AWR requests an extension to September 26, 2003. In support of its request, AWR states that the Company and Staff met last week to attempt to resolve the issue that is the subject of Staff's motion. AWR has not yet heard back from Staff on its proposal. Commission Staff does not object to the extension.

The Commission finds that AWR has shown good cause for the delay in filing its response to Staff's motion. It is consistent with the public interest to grant AWR's request for an extension. AWR's response to Staff's motion must be filed by **Friday, September 26, 2003.**

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge