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Re: Docket No. UW-031284/UW-010961 - American Water Resources,
Inc. - Compliance Filing

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Attached you will find the original and three copies of a compliance filing reducing rates filed pursuant to a Commission Order Accepting Partial Settlement Agreement in this matter. Because the Settlement Agreement contemplated a filing taking place October 1, 2003, this filing is made in anticipation of Commission approval of the Settlement Agreement. If Commission approval is not granted, then this filing should be considered as deficient as not being a true compliance filing.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Seth Bailey of my office.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures
cc: Virgil Fox