December 5, 2001

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT (Thursday, December 13, 2001)

NOTICE CANCELLING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. American Water Resources, Inc., Docket No. UW-010961

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 5, 2001, a Settlement Agreement was filed with the Commission on behalf of American Water Resources, Inc. The parties informed the Commission that they had reached agreement on all outstanding issues in this proceeding. The Commission will convene a hearing for purposes of exploring the terms and conditions of the settlement and to determine whether the result of the settlement is consistent with the public interest.

On November 9, 2001, the Commission received a request from the parties to extend all dates under the current schedule in the above docket by twenty-one days. The Commission granted the request on November 13, 2001. The Commission therefore, cancels the current procedural schedule.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing on the parties proposed settlement will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2001, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. Following the presentation of the settlement beginning at 7:00 p.m., time is set aside for members of the public to comment on the proposed settlement.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS Administrative Law Judge