

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,  
INC. FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE  
CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY  
PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR  
INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES  
BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE  
BY ITS ANTHEM WATER AND  
ANTHEM/AGUA FRIA WASTEWATER  
DISTRICTS.

DOCKET NO. WS-01303A-06-0403

STATUS UPDATE BY STAFF AND  
REQUEST FOR A PROCEDURAL ORDER

By Procedural Order dated October 12, 2007, the Hearing Division required the Commission's Utilities Division Staff to take the necessary steps required to have a witness for Pulte Homes, Inc. ("Pulte") available on the date the hearing reconvenes on October 31, 2007, to testify regarding the Fourth Amendment filed on October 9, 2007, and regarding previously requested information.

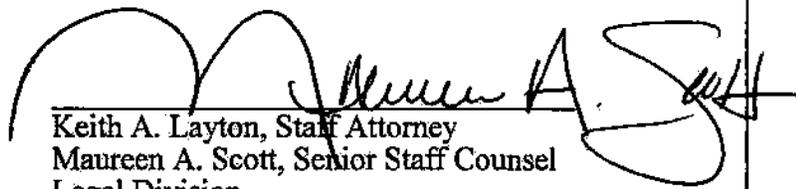
Staff counsel has been in contact with Pulte's attorney, Ms. Michele Van Quathem, regarding Pulte's appearance at the upcoming hearing. Ms. Van Quathem has indicated that Pulte will appear voluntarily as long as the parties can agree to a list of issues that Pulte should be prepared to present testimony on at the hearing. After consultation, Staff and the parties have agreed that any additional questions<sup>1</sup> that the parties will present to Pulte will be limited to: 1) the Fourth Amendment or settlement agreement filed on October 9, 2007, and 2) Pulte's responses to information requests since the original hearing on this matter. Pulte fully understands that this agreement by Staff and the parties in no way binds the Commissioners and limits in any way their ability to ask questions on topics of concern to them.

<sup>1</sup> The last date of the hearing on this matter was July 13, 2007. A representative of Pulte appeared at the Commission's request to answer questions, *inter alia*, relating to the agreements underlying Arizona-American's rate increase request in this docket.

1 The witness Pulte intends to present is Chris Ward. Because of other meetings that Mr. Ward  
2 has scheduled for that day, Pulte requests that he be the first witness of the day and that the ALJ give  
3 consideration to commencing the hearing at 8:30 or 9:00 a.m. due to potential conflicts in his  
4 schedule, including flight times.

5 Pulte has asked that these issues be addressed in a Procedural Order so that it can prepare for  
6 the hearing and ensure that its scheduling needs will be addressed.

7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.  
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